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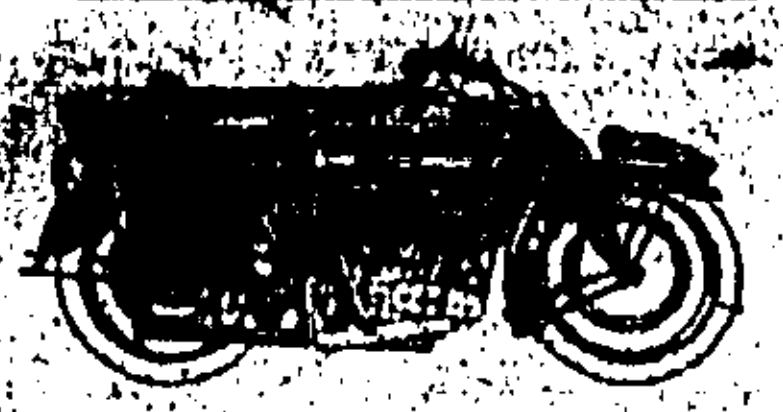
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LOCAL FERRY SERVICES.

DETAILS OF NEW SCHEME.

PROVISION FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

The question of ferry services across the harbour is one of such intimate concern to the general public that a fuller statement regarding the proposals of Mr. John Duncan, the Port Engineer, as made in the report of harbour development which has just been made public, will doubtless be read with much interest.

In dealing with the problem, Mr. Duncan points out that, with the exception of the Star Ferry boats, other ferries berth at various points along the waterfront between the Central Market and Eastern Street. He states that the disadvantages of the present arrangements are congestion of control and the crossing of ferry routes, and he goes on to make recommendations for the provision of more satisfactory accommodation.

A CENTRALISED SCHEME.

With the exception of new provision to be made at the end of Jordan Road for vehicular ferries it is not proposed to make recommendations in regard to new accommodation on the Kowloon side of the harbour, or at Shaikwan on the Hongkong side, pending the completion of projected works. In Hongkong Central, Mr. Duncan has elaborated a plan for the centralisation of ferry services in connection with a local passenger and cargo depot. On a 150-foot wide reclamation, which would extend from near Douglas Street to the Western Market (a length of 2,900 feet), he recommends that in addition to a passenger and cargo depot for river steamers, ferry piers should be provided. At the eastern end of the reclamation (near to the Post Office) six ferry berths are provided, one of those berths being designed in the form of a dock for the use of boats engaged in the carrying of both passengers and vehicles. This vehicular ferry service would ply across to Jordan Road, Kowloon, where provision has been made for the construction of a similar dock-like berthing place. At the western end of this Central Depot, three more ferry berths would be provided for the use of ferries plying west of the site, such as the Cheungchow, Castle Peak, Aberdeen and other westerly services. By thus separating the easterly from the westerly services, the present crossing of routes is done away with and ferries would not pass through an area likely to be used extensively by other traffic.

VEHICULAR FERRIES.

Regarding the Eastern and Central ferry services accom-

modation, it is proposed that the two arms of a vehicular ferry boat basin should be formed by quay walls, the outside of these arms being used by other ferry boats. Two-storied buildings are provided for office and passenger waiting accommodation, the ground floor being for 2nd. and 3rd. class passengers and the first floor for 1st. class passengers. Provision is made for embarking and disembarking by double-docked ramps which will be raised and lowered by mechanical power according to the state of the tide. The ramp for the vehicular ferry service has a lower deck 25 feet wide and provides a central passage-way 10 feet in width for vehicles and two passage-ways each about 6 ft. in width for passengers. In front of the building ample space is reserved for the accommodation of road traffic. Vehicles would be able to drive straight on to the ferry boat and drive straight off at the Jordan Road end, and vice versa.

On the Kowloon side, at Jordan Road, Mr. Duncan recommends a small resumption and a small reclamation to provide for the vehicular ferry site. If the scheme is carried out, the existing ferry pier at Public Square Street, Yau-mati, will become available for public services, as the Jordan Road service would serve the district now using the Yau-mati Ferry. A basin and ramps, similar to that which would exist on the Hongkong side, are provided for, Mr. Duncan remarking that although these have been designed for boats 120 feet in length, his design can be modified to suit whatever size of boat may be decided upon.

THE TOTAL COST.

The estimated cost of the work on the Kowloon side is put at \$690,000, whilst the estimated cost of the total accommodation on the Hongkong side is given as \$1,770,000. Thus to provide by co-ordinated and extended ferry services recommended, an expenditure of nearly two-and-a-half millions is foreshadowed.

If and when such a scheme is carried out, Hongkong will possess the Star Ferry service as now, a vehicular and passenger ferry service to Jordan Road, and ferry services to such places as Kowloon City and Shaikwan, on the east, and to Aberdeen, Cheungchow, Castle Peak, Shamshuipo and other places on the west, all of which, with the exception of the Star Ferry, would converge to centrally situated accommodation on this side. The prospect is an attractive one when compared with the present widely distributed and somewhat indifferent system.

ARMS FROM SAIGON.

SEIZURE ON COASTING VESSEL.

An order was made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, for the confiscation of 19 Mauser pistols, four Luger pistols and three magazines, 16 revolvers, and 6,530 rounds of ammunition.

Sergeant Sampson, who made the application, said that the arms and ammunition were handed to him by the captain of the s.s. Taming on the 23rd instant. They were said to have been found aboard at Saigon.

STILL NO DECISION.

A SERIES OF DRAWS.

London, Dec. 30.

In the cup replay, after extra time, Gillingham again drew with Barrow, one all.

The match was played on the Arsenal ground.—*Reuter.*

DR. SUN'S ILLNESS.

GOING TO HOT SPRINGS.

Peking Dec. 30.

It is semi-officially stated that after remaining at Peking for a few days, Sun Yat-sen will go to Tongshan Hot Springs, the road to which is being repaired by Feng Yu-hsiang's Pioneers.

Feng Yu-hsiang's, temporary residence is in the Western Hills, near Tongshan.—*Daily Bulletin.*

U.S. NAVY.

OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Washington, Dec. 30.

The House of Representatives naval committee has decided to investigate the navy's needs.

Mr. Wilbur, the Secretary to the Navy, will appear before it on January 8th and make recommendations.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

CARETAKER'S GRIM STRUGGLE.

Aberdeen Dock Incident.

An armed robbery, resulting in the death of the Chinese caretaker of the Aberdeen Dockyard, occurred last night. The body of the man was later found in his room, bearing traces of a grim struggle in which an attempt apparently had been made to reach for a revolver which the deceased had in his possession. A towel knotted tightly round his neck showed how death had been caused, and in addition to various abrasions, what appeared to be marks left by finger nails were evident on his throat.

Two foks of the dead man, who were on the premises with the deceased, described their experience to the police this morning. They stated that four men came into the place at about ten o'clock last night and ordered them to put up their hands, emphasising this with gestures made with a revolver. A search was then made of the place and after staying for about an hour the gang left.

Of the actual commission of murder, which occurred in another portion of the premises, those foks do not appear to have known, until freezing themselves, after the robbers had left, they found the caretaker lifeless, his body almost wholly deprived of clothing. The room was in a disordered state and a revolver belonging to the deceased was lying near by. Apparently the deceased had not sufficient time to reach for his revolver before he was engaged in the grim struggle that resulted in his death.

CANTON BANDITS.

FOURTEEN SHOT.

Three robbers who took part in the recent piracy which resulted in kidnapping more than thirty students of the Canton Christian College have been caught by General Shu Shi-wing, a subordinate of Li Took-lam, says the *Canton Gazette*. After being court-martialed and found guilty, the culprits were taken to Sun-tung Villages in the district of Chansing, the scene of the recent outrage, and shot.

Eleven other bandits have also been caught recently by General Li during one of his "Bandit Cleansing Operations." The criminals were found guilty of numerous outrages and were accordingly shot on Sunday.

THE YAUMATI RAID.

WOMAN'S WIRE AND WINE CUPS.

Of the twenty-nine persons arrested by the police at Woosung Street, Yau-mati, on Monday morning, only ten individuals, including a woman, appeared before Mr. F. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, on charges of unlawful possession of one Luger pistol, two revolvers and 28 rounds of ammunition, as well as possession of gags and other instruments capable of being used for an unlawful purpose.

The first defendant was further charged with receiving a revolver, knowing the same to have been stolen in a recent robbery; whilst the female defendant was only charged with possession of wire and wine cups, which were stated to have been found in the woman's hair-dressing box.

Inspector T. Murphy, who conducted the prosecution, said that an identification parade was held yesterday afternoon, but none of the men was identified as having taken part in any of the recent armed robberies.

All the defendants were remanded for one week.

TWO STEAMERS ASHORE.

ONE REPORTED BADLY HOLED.

The Steamer Sin Cheong, on the Canton-Wuchow service (formerly on the Macao run) went ashore last Sunday near Dragon Island, and to yesterday had not been got off yet. The damage is reported to be slight. The spot where she is stuck is known to seafarers as the "Chicken Basket."

The Hongkong-Wuchow steamer Kwong Ying, which went aground two and a half miles below Wuchow on Christmas Day, is reported to be in a serious plight.

The Kwong Ying struck something hard, when near beacon No. 4, and soon commenced leaking badly. The master, Capt. Goo Williams, turned her around and beached her, thus saving the ship from sinking.

DIVERS GET BUSY.

We learn that divers belonging to a Chinese salvage company at Canton have already proceeded to the spot, and Mr. Burke, the superintendent engineer of the Sai Hing S.S. Company, has taken charge of the operations on the stranded Kwong Ying.

River captains of many years' experience of the vicinity attribute the mishap to blocks of granite originally forming the anchors of beacons. The ship must have struck one of those, they say. The granite blocks have been collecting for some twenty years or so, owing to the practice by junk people of stealing the beacon hawyers, from time to time, so that they have to be relaid, each now beacon requiring a new anchor-block. These stones must by now have become a danger to navigation at low water, and it is quite possible the Kwong Ying was holed in this way.

KONGMOON NEWS.

ROBBERY EVIL GROWING.

(Our Own Correspondent)

Kongmoon, Dec. 30th.

It is reported that General Hsu Sun-ehi has decided to pay a visit to Sunwui to review the troops in that place. Arrangements for his reception have been put in the hands of the police authorities under the personal supervision of the Magistrate. A large arch, to be appropriately decorated, will be erected near the Railway Station in Sunwui City, and the Eastern Parade Ground is being turned into proper shape to fit the occasion.

With the recent lapse on the part of the Merchant Volunteers in patrolling the place, the snatching evil in Sunwui has been assuming alarming proportions. Scarcely a day passes but that some cases of snatching and highway robbery are reported. On the 28th inst., acting on information to the effect that a large gang of brigands had been gathering near Ngau Wan, in the neighbourhood of Sunwui, with attempts to loot a certain nearby place on an extensive scale, a party of soldiers, no less than 300 in number, was despatched from the Magistracy by special train before dawn. On arriving at the destination, the place was well combed, but the bandits seemed to have got wind of the movement of the soldiers and taken themselves off elsewhere. Five suspects were, however, arrested and brought back to the Magistracy for trial.

The new Commissioner of Police, Cheong Cho-wing, formally assumed office at Kongmoon on the 28th inst. relieving his predecessor, Leung Chun-kai, who had been holding that post concurrently with the Magistracy of Hoping for some time.

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A reader writes us suggesting that we should every week publish the correct words for the previous week's coupons, so that competitors may know how they fare. This idea we had previously decided upon, and the course will be pursued accordingly.

Another competitor requests us to refrain from printing the coupon at the bottom of Page 1, as this interferes with the cutting out of the "Salesman Sam" funny strip on Page 2, which, he says, many of our readers collect. We will endeavour to meet this point in future. To-day the coupon appears on Page 4.

A point which we desire to stress is that competitors may send in as many solutions of a particular day's skeleton word as they desire, but each must be on a separate coupon.

The coupon will appear again on Friday and Saturday, thus concluding the first week of the Competition, and all coupons for that week must be sent into this office not later than Wednesday next.

Competitors are particularly requested to mark their envelopes "Motor Car Competition."

One coupon reaches us to-day without the name and address of the competitor. All coupons must be properly filled-in in this respect.

One other point. The words chosen are in every-day use; they do not include proper names or foreign words. Competitors should keep that fact well in mind when sending in solutions.

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS.

The H.K.C.C. teams for the holidays will be:

Club v. Army, on Club Ground on 1st January commencing 11 a.m.:—T. E. Pearce, Roy E. K. Quick, R. E. A. Webster, A. C. I. Bowker, H. Owen Hughes, E. B. Reed, Roy T. B. Powell, G. R. More, W. Galloway, A. E. Wood and F. N. Young. This match was originally fixed on a two day match, but owing to the 2nd January not being a holiday, it has been altered as above.

Club "A" v. Indians, at Soekunpoo on 3rd January, commencing 2 p.m. (League):—T. E. Pearce, J. D. Humphreys, Roy T. B. Powell, R. E. A. Webster, Capt. R. F. Walker, F. N. Young, S. A. Arthur, L. P. Ralph, J. D. Crawford, M. M. Watson and H. Spicer.

Club "B" v. Royal Artillery, at Happy Valley on 3rd January, commencing 2 p.m. (League):—R. Hancock, L. D. McNicoll, A. C. I. Bowker, E. J. R. Mit-

TERRIFIC ENGLISH GALE.

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED.

THE COUNTRYSIDE FLOODED.

("Telegraph" Special Service.)

London, Dec. 30th.

A terrific gale, blowing at fifty miles an hour and accompanied by heavy rain, swept the country last night and to-day, causing much damage.

The Thames continues to rise, the water being already six feet above summer level. For long distances, the river valley is a huge lake, in many places over a mile wide. The flow of water is the highest for many years.

Everywhere similar conditions prevail, the rivers overflowing and

inundating the whole countryside. Telephone wires are down in all parts of the country, and even the underground cables are water-logged. Only two of the lines between London and Paris are working out of fourteen.

Through the unprecedented flooding of a small river at Shap, near Penrith, the main railway line from London to Carlisle became submerged during the night, and express trains between London and Scotland were held up for several hours.

OCCUPATION OF COLOGNE.

GERMAN MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

London, Dec. 30.

While the Allies are considering a draft note which the Ambassadors' Conference will send to Germany with regard to the non-occupation of Cologne, a Berlin message transmits a statement by Herr Stresemann to foreign Press correspondents on the subject.

Herr Stresemann contended that Germany was completely defenceless, and a prolongation of the occupation of Cologne would deplorably affect the German people, and the work of pacification and consolidation of Europe. He declared that it was not surprising if German officers, in performing an odious task, had sometimes not been too obliging towards the military mission, but he denied that there had been any serious obstruction of the mission.

He concluded by urging an amicable discussion of the whole problem.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN INTEREST.

Paris, Dec. 30.

The American representative on the Reparations Commission and the American Embassy both deny receipt of the official instructions mentioned yesterday.—*Reuter.*

[A Washington message yesterday announced: "It is reliably stated that Mr. Hughes has instructed the American representative on the Reparations Commission informally to point out to the Allies that the success of the Dawes scheme greatly depends on an amicable solution of the Cologne problem. Simultaneous evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr in April would be regarded by the United States as a compromise acceptable to all parties."

PROHIBITION.

WHAT IT COSTS.

Washington, Dec. 30.

The House of Representatives has adopted the Appropriation Bill, which includes an expenditure of eleven million dollars on prohibition enforcement, besides nearly ten million dollars in connection with the coastguard service activities for curbing rum-running.—*Reuter's American Service.*

shell, G. R. More, E. F. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes, H. J. Armstrong, D. McMaster, J. P. Bridger and H. M. Howell.

The Army team against the Club will be:—Major Hattersley-Smith, Capt. Kent, Capt. Rowe, Capt. Walker, Capt. Carpenter, Lieut. Henslowe, Lieut. Allfree, Lieut. Chidson, Q.M.S. Fritz, Q.M.S. Stripp, and Sgt. Gifford, R.A. Reserve—Capt. Feary and Q.M.S. Jacobs.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

\$225 FOR ST. DUNSTAN'S.

It will be recalled that on the 22nd instant there was a charity football match on the Kowloon F. C. ground between a team of Kowloon resident footballers and the East Surrey Regiment.

A collection was taken during the afternoon in aid of St. Dunstan's Home, and we are pleased to announce that the satisfactory sum of \$225 was raised in aid of this worthy institution.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

HONGKONG'S PARTICIPATION.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hongkong's Commissioner at Wembley, who has returned to the Colony, in a *Telegraph* interview yesterday, said that the subject of Hongkong's participation in next year's reopening of the exhibition still remained in doubt. There had not yet been time to go fully into the question, and whatever decision might be arrived at would be announced by the Government after consideration of the report by the Commissioners.

It will be recalled that a number of meetings and discussions by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, were recently held, the result being that Mr. Hallifax's return was awaited for his views as to advisability of continuing the Hongkong section of the Exhibition.

CLYDEBANK EVICTIONS.

BARRICADED DOORS SHATTERED.

London, Dec. 30.

Four evictions in Clydebank this morning were witnessed by large crowds, but there were no demonstrations.

The eviction officers were compelled to shatter the barricaded doors, amidst the screams of the occupants.—*Reuter.*

FORCING GOVERNMENT'S HAND.

London, Dec. 30.

A few hours after the sheriff's officers had departed from Clydebank a crowd restored the four evicted families to their houses.

The factors appreciate the futility of the evictions, but are relying on these happenings to compel the Government to intervene.—*Reuter.*

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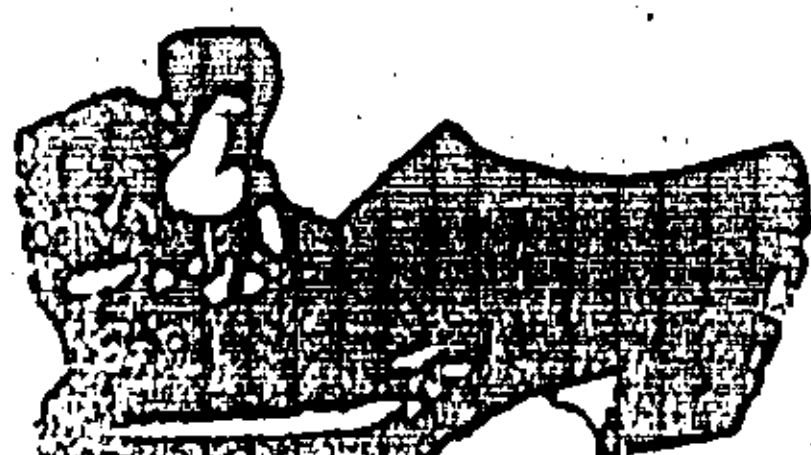
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.**FRANCE'S DEBTS.**

Paris, Dec. 30.
Interviewed by a representative of the New York Herald, M. Clementel declared that the feeling aroused in America with regard to the question of France's debts was due to the action of France's enemies in deliberately misinterpreting a part of his recent financial statement wherein he said a section of French public opinion favoured the war debt's being pooled and paid proportionately to the wealth of the Allies. M. Clementel did not accept this suggestion and emphasised the point that France did not intend to repudiate any debts. Her signature would always be regarded as sacred.—*Reuter.*

POPULARITY OF SWARAJ DESIRE.

Bombay, Dec. 30.
Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Saiyi Brazzani, a member of the Council of State, declared that all the Parties were unanimous in seeking the attainment of the Swaraj desire, wherefore he stronger than ever urged the Imperial Indian Governments to act courageously.—*Reuter.*

FIRE ON JAPANESE STEAMER.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.
It is reported that a fire broke out on the Japanese liner Ginyo Maru, off Acapulco, Mexico, on a voyage to Pacific Coast ports from Balboa. All of the 75 passengers were rescued by the American steamer Julia Luckenbach.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 30.
M. Herriot, addressing the Senatorial Foreign Affairs Committee on Anglo-French relations, referred to their mutual understanding in both striving to establish international questions in the Mediterranean, the Middle East and the Far East. Mr. Austen Chamberlain had expressed gratification at the attitude of French diplomacy in Egyptian affairs. Britain was pursuing a policy reciprocal of the good offices in Morocco. The Russian fleet must be handed over since the Soviet Government had been recognised.—*Reuter.*

TROTSKY ARRESTED.

Paris, Dec. 30.
A message from Berlin says it is reported that M. Trotsky has been arrested and is now imprisoned in the Kremlin at Moscow, consequent on his refusal to obey the Triumvirate's order to leave for the Caucasus.—*Reuter.*

RIVAL OFFICIALS OF SHANGHAI.**EVERY POST HELD BY TWO CONTESTANTS.**

Col. Wang Kuo-pang, Nanking's nominee for the post of Commissioner of Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, who, on Friday last handed over his seals of office under compulsion, to a sectional chief named Doo, an appointee of the local Defence Commissioner, Gen. Chang Yuan-ming, has been ordered by the Kiangsu Provincial authorities, including Mr. Han Kuo-chun, Civil Governor of Kiangsu, and Gen. Wang Kuei-ling, Commissioner-General of the Kiangsu Provincial Police Department, to remain in office and to move his headquarters to Chapei, where he will be out of the reach of Gen. Chang and under the wing of Gen. Kung Pang-doh, says the N. C. D. News.

This makes the position of Shanghai as complicated as ever and the Police in the northern section of Shanghai and Woosung are inquiring whom they shall obey—Col. Wang or Mr. Doo.

Two of Everything.

Shanghai has now two military chiefs, two police heads, two foreign commissioners and two telegraph office directors. Gen. Kung Pang-doh, Commander of the 19th Kiangsu Army Division, and Occupation Commissioner at Nanking, was appointed to a similar post in Shanghai, by Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan, and Gen. Chang Yuan-ming, a divisional commander under the Tull of Che-

kiang (Gen. Sun Chuan-fang), is his rival.

Mr. Wen Shih-tsen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and Superintendent of Customs at Nanking, was promoted to the Shanghai posts, but the Huang Pu "cabinet," acting under instructions from Gen. Feng Yu-shiang, appointed the former chief secretary of the Shanghai Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Mr. S. K. Chen.

On Saturday the Chinese Telegraph Administration was seized and an attempt was made by the agents of Gen. Chang Yuan-ming and Mr. S. K. Chen to secure the seals. Mr. Shen Ming-tai, Nanking's appointee, managed to remove the seals and is still in possession of them, whilst Mr. T. K. Lowe, Peking's nominee for the post of Director and General Manager of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, the offices of which are in the Settlement, is trying his best to take it over.

Where They All Are.

Gen. Chang has his yamen at Lungtwa, and Gen. Kung has established his office in the Huchow Guild, Chapei. Mr. Doo has taken over the police yamen in the Chinese City, near Nantao, and Col. Wang has been instructed to establish another office in Chapei. Mr. Chen has his office in Chinese territory, off Route Ghisi, and Mr. Wen is accommodated in the office of the Superintendent of Customs in Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Race Course. As the Chinese Telegraph Administration's offices are in the Settlement, at the corner of Foochow and Szechuen Roads, the two appointees will have to fight it out for possession.

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CHINESE AFFAIRS.**SITUATION AT NANKING.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—Chi Hsieh-yuan's departure from Nanking, together with the probability of the Government finding a solution for the trouble between Li Ching-lin and Sun Yuch, has vastly improved the general outlook.

It appears that Sun Yuch, Civil Governor of Honan, found difficulty in working with Hu Ching-yi, Tungan of Military Affairs in Honan, and failed to remove his troops from Paoingfu, in spite of the repeated requests of Li Ching-lin.

The Government now proposes to appoint Sun Yuch Civil Governor of Chihli. It remains to be seen whether Li Ching-lin will offer opposition, but it is considered unlikely.

The chief danger in the Sun Yuch-Li Ching-lin situation was that General Feng Yushiang might be drawn in, but with this question overcome and Nanking cleared up, there seems an immediate cause for fear of hostilities in the North.

Tsinpu Line Repaired.

The break in the Tsinpu railway line near Hanchowfu has been repaired, but it is reported that Lu Yung-hsiang will remain at Liucheng until Han Kuei-chun reports that the situation at Nanking is sufficiently clear for Lu Yung-hsiang to go to Nanking accompanied by only a small bodyguard.—*Daily Bulletin.*

Dr. Sun's Health.

Peking, Dec. 30.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen telegraphing to Tuan Chi-jui on Monday says, "Your Excellency has probably received my last telegram. Since then my health has slightly improved and after consultation with my medical adviser, I have decided to proceed to Peking on Wednesday. My health is, still impaired, however, and I shall not be able to attend social functions for some time. Knowing your anxiety regarding my

WIRELESS IN CHINA.**GREATER FACILITIES.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Ministry of Communications has instructed the Telegraph Administration to afford greater facilities for the public use of wireless.

The Ministry of Communications points out that wireless in China is steadily improving, but that it is virtually used only for Government purposes. The wireless revenues hitherto have failed to cover the cost of operations, and the Administration therefore should bring about a working arrangement between the wireless telegraphs and cable departments whereby wireless will be available for commercial use.

It is understood that the Ministry of Communications intends to make the telegraph offices receiving and sending stations for wireless, which are necessary for Peking and at some other places owing to the location of the wireless stations.—*Daily Bulletin.*

A YANGTSE MISHAP.**KIANGWO ASHORE.**

Hankow, Dec. 29.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's up-river steamer Kiangwo, proceeding to Hankow, is badly ashore at Paotchow.—*Daily Bulletin.*

condition I deem it my duty to keep you thus thoroughly informed. (Signed) Sun Wen.—*Reuter.*

Cabinet Discusses War.

Peking, Dec. 30.—The Cabinet this morning discussed the fighting in Sunkiang. It is understood that it was resolved that the Government should take immediate steps to quell the fighting and to maintain order pending the final solution of political questions in Kiangsu and Chekiang.—*Reuter.*

FOOTBALL.**ARMY v. NAVY.**

The annual football match in aid of Naval and Military Charities, between the Army and the Navy, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor, H. E. the Commander in Chief, China Squadron and H. E. the General Officer Commanding the China Command, will take place at 3.45 p.m. on New Year's Day on the Garrison Recreation Club's ground at Soolumpo.

H. E. The Commander in Chief, China Squadron has kindly consented to kick off. The Band of H. M. S. Hawkins will play from 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. and during half time.

The undermentioned have been selected to play:

Navy.—Waviah (Tamar): Wright (Hawkins), Hume (Petersfield); Waine (Hawkins), Taylor (Peganaus), Devonport (Hawkins); Bulcombe (Despatch), D'Argavil (L. 30), Carter (Despatch), Smith (Hawkins), Chamberlain (Peganaus). Reserves: Grindle (L. 33), Cox (Peganaus).

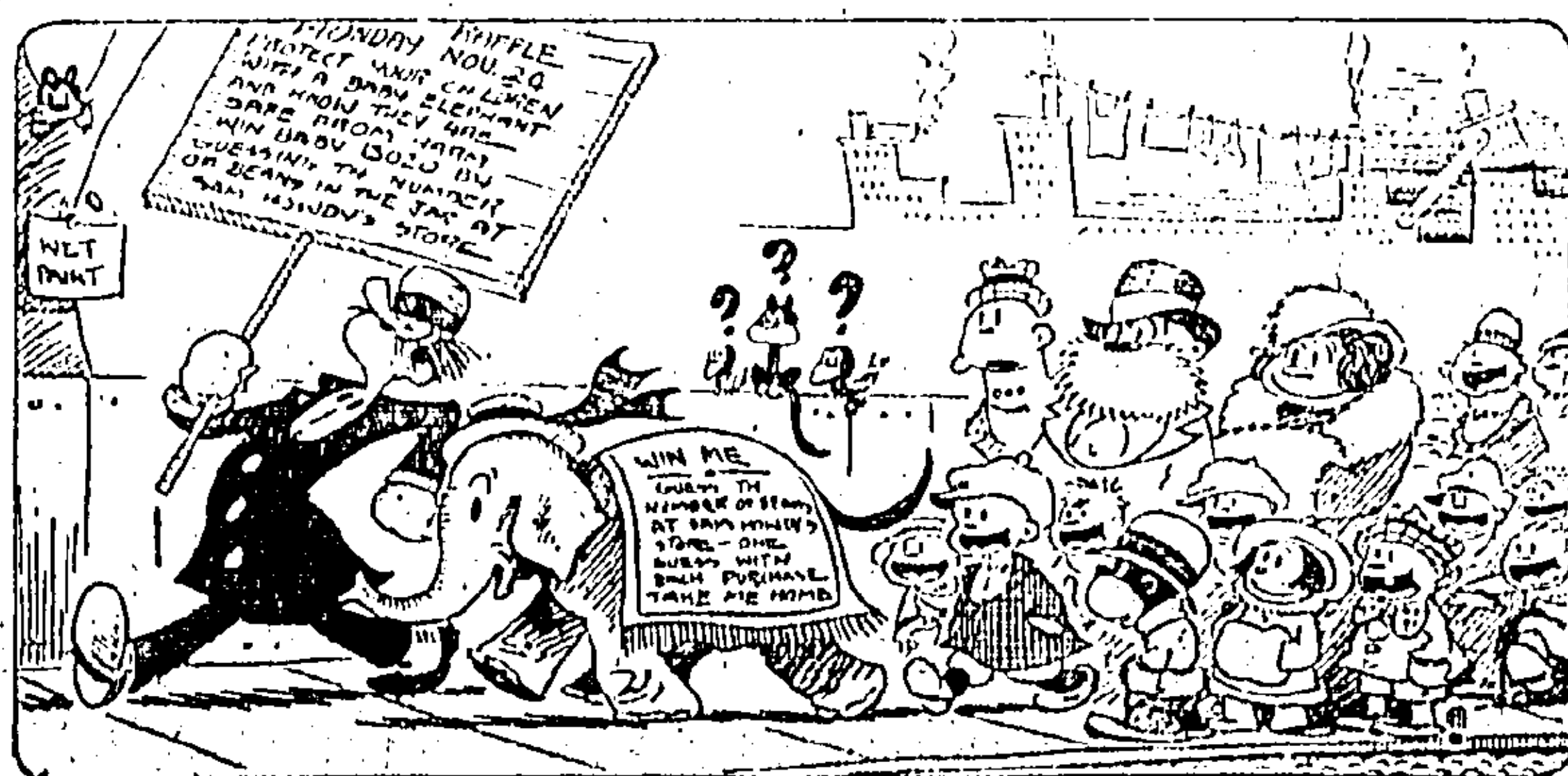
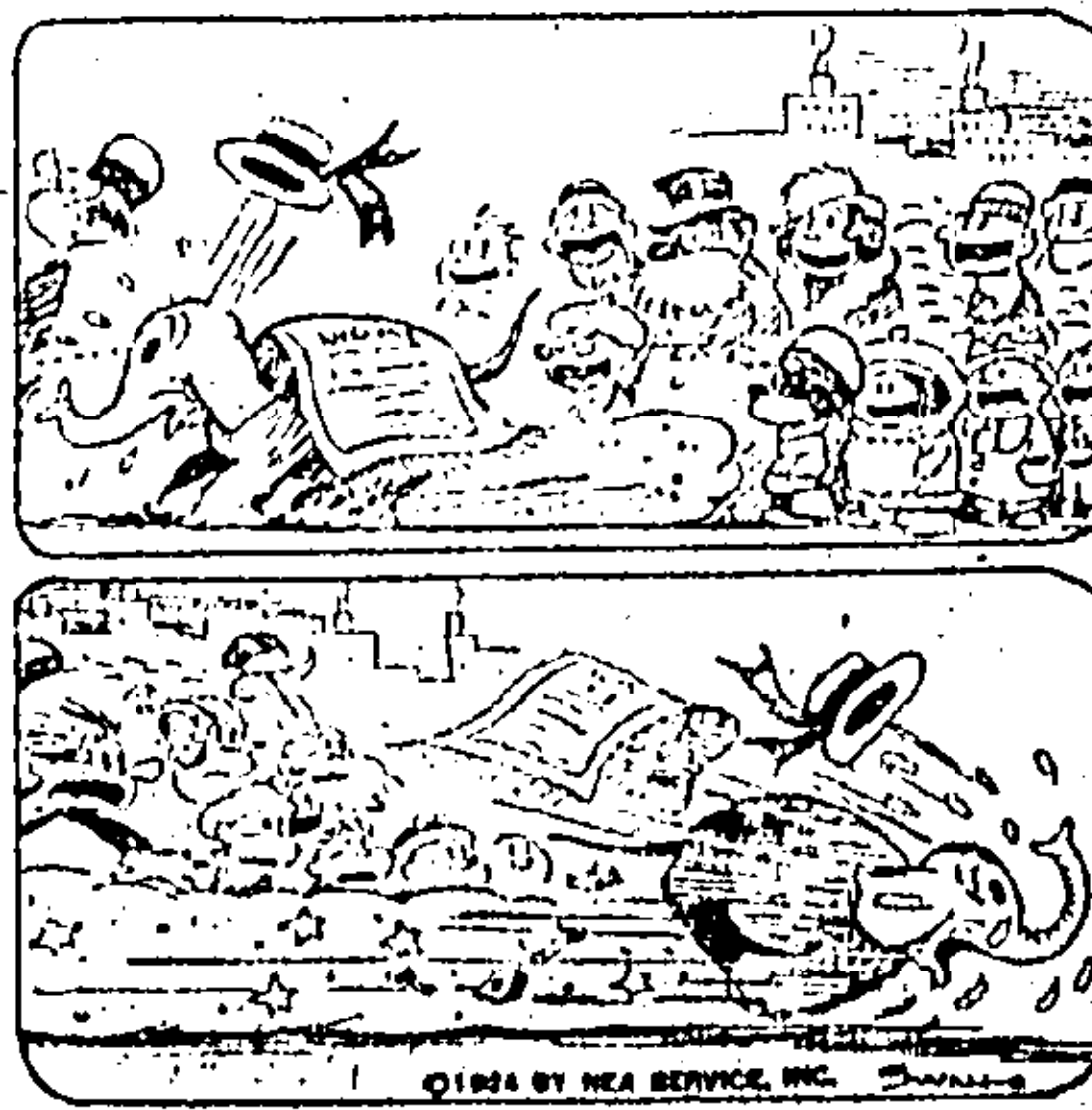
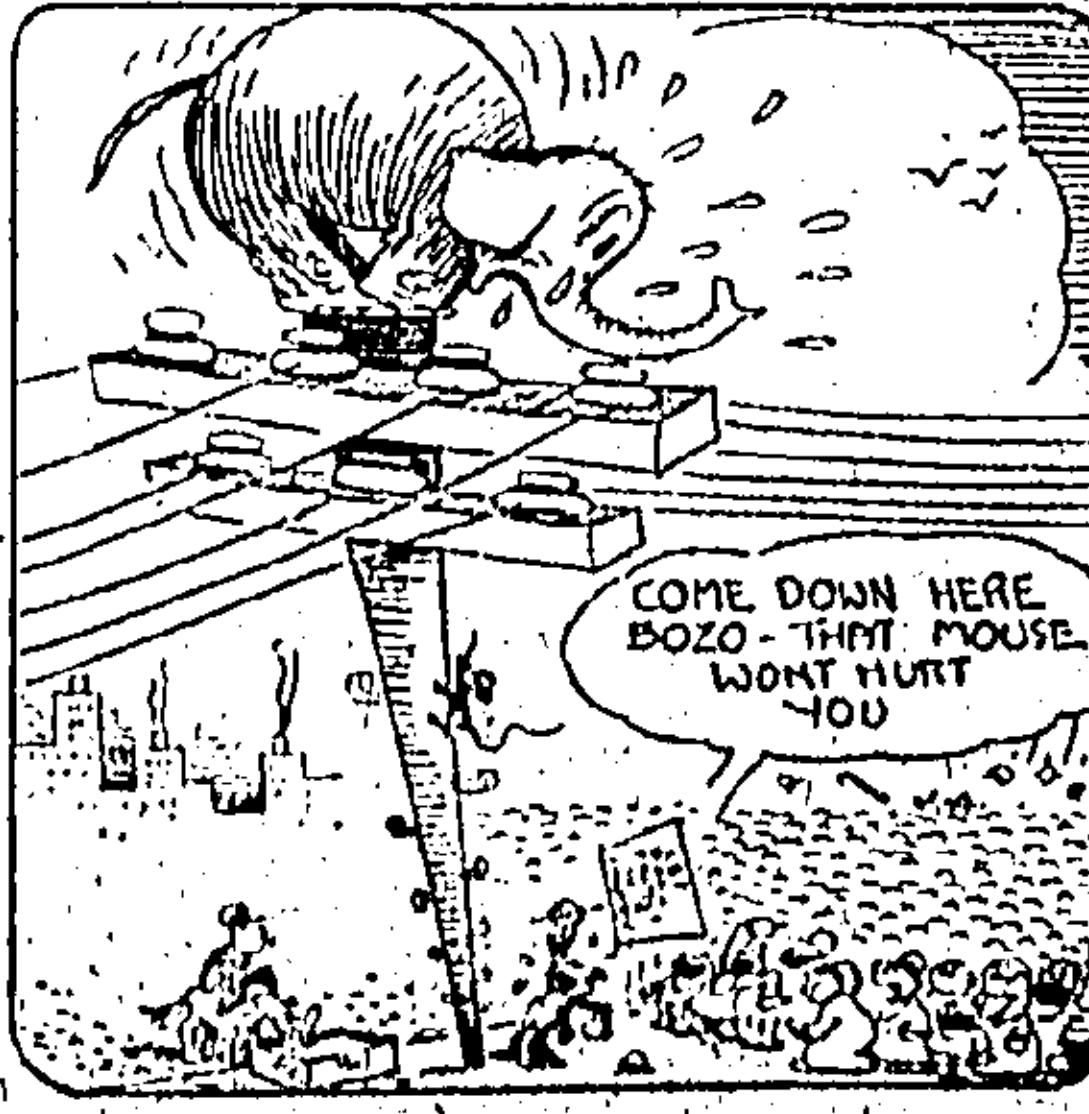
Army.—Stanton (R. A.): Caveille (R. A. P. C.); Jordan (E/S.); Turner (R. E.); Mitchell (E/S.); Brietowe (E/S.); Charlesworth (E/S.); Eaton (E/S.); Hummerstone (E/S.); Butler (E/S.); Mackleworth (E/S.); Reserves: Latham (R. A. O. C.); McBride (R. E.).

Referee: Mr. Cassidy. Linemen: Messrs. Smyth (Ambrose) and Wilby (E/Surreys).

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**HARBOUR OFFICE CLOSE**

Owing to Thursday, January 1st being a public holiday, the Harbour Office will be closed on that day.

The Entry and Clearance Office will be open from 10 a.m. to noon only and the Junk Office from 11 a.m. until noon.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—KELLET MAJOR BEING NO. 185 THE PEAK. POSSESSOR ON NEXT MAY.—H. Percy Smith No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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ALL BREEDS OF AUSTRALIAN Pedigree Dogs and Poultry For Sale.—These animals are being disposed of very quickly so all intending purchasers should view without loss of time. Apply Gibson Craig Hongkong Hotel.

LOST.

LOST in Kowloon on Xmas day a Brindle Bull-dog Finder Please communicate Box No. 1256 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph".

NOTICE.

THE FRENCH CONSUL and Mme YVES du COURTIAL, will be at home, 13 Peak Road, on January the 1st, from 5 to 7 p.m. and they will be pleased to receive their countrymen and their friends.

NOTICE.

THE Proof of The Police Ball Flash light Photo taken by K. Fujiyama can be seen at Moringa Candy Store, Asiatic Building.

LATEST METHOD.—BALL ROOM DANCING. Miss DORIS WOODS has now returned from London. Pupil of Miss Josephine Bradley, London's Greatest Teacher, Winner of the Fox-Trot Competition of Great Britain, 4 years in succession, Studio 3, Beaconsfield Arcade. Tel. 3128. Revised terms on application.

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F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1924.

HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST
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F. C. BARRY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 29th Dec. 1924.

THORESEN & CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles William Olson is leaving our Company as from the 1st January, 1925 and that all his interests and connection with our Company cease from that date.

Dated 1st January 1925.
THORESEN & CO., LTD.
Sverre Berg, Director.

CONCERT

A Variety Concert will be given at the
ST. PATRICK'S CLUB,
Garden Road.

by a few of the Members of the Variety Concert troop of
H.M.S. DIOMEDE
on SATURDAY, the 3rd of January 1925, in aid of the Club funds, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

PROGRAMME:

will consist of Songs both Comic and Sentimental and Monologues, also Melodies and Rag-time songs by the

DIOMEDE QUARTERS.

Entrance fee \$1.00 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 50 cents. Tickets may be had at the door, or at the Club, or from Mr. Gwyer, H.M.S. DIOMEDE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th December, 1924, the name of the China American Industrial Developing Co., Ltd., was changed and the company will thereafter be known as "The Hongkong Excavation, Pile Driving, and Construction Co., Limited."

The Company will continue to carry on business as structural engineers and building contractors as heretofore under the new name.

C. B. SHANK,
Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Dec. 1924.

NOTICE.

ON 1st January, 1925, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios retires from the firm of J. P. V. Remedios & Co., on account of ill health.

Other Notice appear on page 5

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Star Ferry Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1925, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

(a) That the following Articles shall be inserted after Articles 110 of the Articles of Association:

110A. (a) The Company in General Meeting may at any time and from time to time pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalise any sum or sums of money being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly as a bonus among the members in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the Directors be authorised to distribute among the members any unissued shares or new shares in like proportions.

(b) When any such Resolution as that referred to in the preceding paragraph shall have been passed, the Directors may allot and issue to the members as nearly as may be in proportion to the shares held by them respectively and in satisfaction of the said bonus, the unissued shares or new shares (credited as fully paid up shares) to the extent of the proportionate amount payable to such members in respect of the Reserve Fund, with full power to make such provisions by the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions, and prior to such allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the members to enter into any Agreement with the Company providing for the allotment through them of such shares credited as paid up shares as aforesaid, and in satisfaction as aforesaid, and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

(c) It shall be no objection to Resolutions passed under paragraph (a) of this Article that they are passed at the meeting at which the Resolution introducing this Article is confirmed as a Special Resolution, provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first-mentioned Resolution shall have been given prior to the confirmatory meeting aforesaid.

2. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of The Star Ferry Company Limited will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Limited on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Eight months ended on the 31st day of December 1924.

3. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday the 2nd day of February 1925 immediately after the conclusion of the Annual Meeting for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting to be held on the 14th day of January 1925 and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

4. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the said office of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. immediately after the conclusion of the last mentioned Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, namely:

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(b) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$400,000 consisting of 40,000 shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, all of which have been issued) be increased to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 60,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$10 each

(c) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$400,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation in pursuance of Article 110A of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$10 per share on the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of shares of the Company on the 2nd day of February 1925 of one of the newly issued shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every one existing share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in every other respect pari passu with the shares already issued.

(d) That the whole or any part of the remainder of the unissued shares of the Company be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 26th day of January 1925 to Monday the 2nd day of February 1925, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1924.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

Lammert Bros.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Friday, the 2nd Jan. 1925,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
(for account of the concerned)

10 Cases Dried Lichous
1 Case Dried Vegetable
5 Cases do.
1 Case Dried Salt Fish
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1 Case Lungans (dried)
9 Cases Chinese Medicine
6 Cases Best Oolong Tea
1 Case Chinese Medicinal Pills
More or less damaged.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
Monday, 5th January 1925,
at 3 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
One Dodge Motor Car, 5 Seater,
in good running order
On View on Day of Sale
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on
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NOTICE.

WE hereby notify the concerned that all cargoes on board our chartered s.s. "Fukki Maru" have been destroyed by fire resulting in a total loss, except some quantity of Brass saved in a badly damaged condition, which fire broke out on board that steamer on 7th Dec. 1924.

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Charterers of the Steamer.

HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING
1925

ENTRIES for the forthcoming Races close on SATURDAY, 10th January 1925 at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hongkong Club or Linstead and Davis.

C. S. BROWN,
Secretary.

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E. V. M. R. de SOUSA,
Auctioneer.
Tel. C. 4453.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction for account of the concerned on
FRIDAY, the 2nd Jan. 1925,
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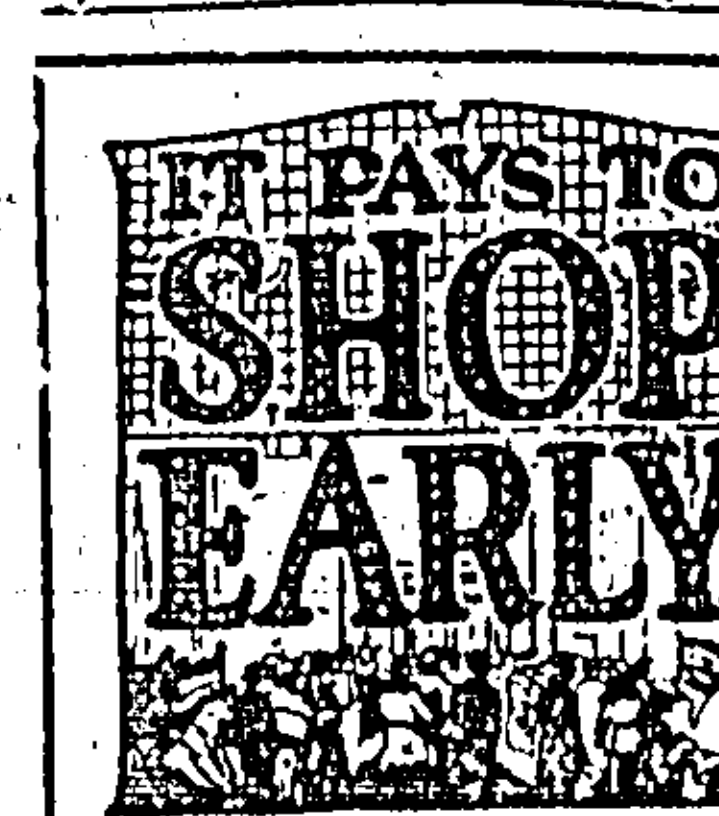
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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with ordinance No. 3 of 1912, The Exchange Banks will be closed for The Transaction of Public Business on Thursday, 1st, Jan. 1925.
Hongkong, 29th., Dec. 1924.

CORRESPONDENCE.—desired with persons interested in purchasing or selling merchandise in the U.S.A. The Globe Drug Co., (G. T. Edwards) 1799, Mo Allister St. San Francisco, Cal., U.S.A.

PASSING THE SERGT. MAJOR.

The Geria of Discipline.

A sergeant-major is distinguishable from a sergeant by the back of his neck. A sergeant's back neck is red; a sergeant-major's has a slightly purple tinge.

As I began to overtake the two soldiers I ranked them according to this formula. My opinion was strengthened by the fact that Purple Neck carried the big envelope, thus proving his seniority and greater trustworthiness with documents.

When twenty yards behind I saw that I had made a slight mistake, excusable considering the now distant date of my demobilisation. Purple Neck rightly enough, was a company sergeant-major. He had evidently got on in life while still young, because a company sergeant-major's neck, though reddish, should not be quite such a plain red as in this case.

However, the point was that being behind the detachment I had leisure to be reminiscent and critical. Here was I, a respected citizen, a personal friend of our mayor's, on nodding terms with several police constables and one in process of being ruined by income tax... here was I, a pillar of society, as you might say, and there were they.

BUTTER REFLECTIONS.

As I approached, I grew bitter about those warrant officers Class I. and II. They and their like had often fallen me in and numbered me off from the right, sometimes as early as one o'clock on a January morning, squelching noisily about in the camp's frozen slush, tearing down the tent and shaking their lanterns over my closed eyes in their eagerness to fall me in and number me off.

Never again, thought I, as I sneered at the backs of the pair. Every sergeant-major, of course, looks like every other sergeant-major, both back and front elevation, but this Regimental seemed to me to be extremely like the Aldershot corporal of my Army youth and innocence who approached me and asked kindly my number and name, how I spelt it, and what was my religion—he was very particular about my religion. Informed of these particulars, he said, "Right! You got 'old of that pail and brush and scrub this 'ere room out 'fore the orderly officer comes in in half an hour. See?"

At the time I did so quite promptly, but now I surged with bitterness. What right had these two men to come into my suburb carrying their absurd documents and walking on the pavements I paid for, as if they owned the place?

GLARE FROM THE REAR.

I glared contemptuously at the backs of the warrant officers, looked at their heavy boots and heavier heads, and would undoubtedly have made a gesture dismissing them from my thoughts if they had not suddenly come to the halt and turned round to wait for a tram.

In the circumstances I felt I could not make any open demonstration. In point of fact their appearance was not so unkind as my heated fancy had pointed. They had evidently been enjoying a joke, and were still laughing as they waited for the tram. The Regimental's gaze fell upon me for a second. Of course he was not really looking at me, still I felt obliged to draw myself up a little just to show him—well, dammit! to show him that he was not the only man who had been in the Army. My boots (course it) were a bit muddy, and though my collar was all right

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Forty live silver foxes have been shipped from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, their destination being Little Baldon, Oxfordshire, England. These valuable little animals are from one of the largest silver fox farms in Prince Edward Island. They were sent by express to Montreal, where they were taken aboard the Montcalm, in charge of a special representative of the foreign department of the Canadian National Express, who will accompany them to their destination in Oxfordshire. At Little Baldon they will form the nucleus for a fox farm being established there. Silver fox farming is one of the important industries of Prince Edward Island, there being, according to latest reports, 448 fur farms now operating there, with animals valued at \$2,689,000.

Science has discovered the banana. During the last few months careful and elaborate tests of this fruit have been carried out in a number of laboratories. The banana emerges from the ordeal with such a certificate of character as no other fruit has ever received. It is stated—and the authority for the statement is high—to be a very perfect food for children. It contains no less than 20 per cent. of sugar and starch, 5 per cent. of flesh-forming substance, and 1 per cent. of fat. But these are the least of its merits. In every banana the three vitamins, "A, B, and C," are present in abundance. That is true of no other ordinary article of diet. No need, in other words, to swallow codliver oil, or chew brown bread, or trouble about lemon juice or salads—the "old-fashioned" methods of obtaining these elusive "food factors." Instead, add a couple of bananas to the daily menu. But what if—yes! we have no bananas?

There has been discovered in the Worcester Cathedral Library a very old and valuable book, believed to be unique. It gives an account of the Benedictine music in the Cathedral in the thirteenth century. The choir music and services are interspersed with many details of the rubrics and ceremonials, and the manuscript is exquisitely written. Canon Wilson (formerly of Hochdale), who found the book in rearranging the library, exhibited it at a meeting of the Worcestershire Archaeological Society. He said it probably escaped the general holocaust in 1549 because it was at the time in the care of the precentor and was not in the Cathedral itself. The only book that could compare with it was that of Peterborough, which was Magdalen College, Cambridge, but was much less complete. Reproductions of the Worcester book were being made in Belgium. A valuable historical account of it had been written by Dame Lucrèce McLachlan, of Stanbrook Abbey. The Dean of Worcester said that Canon Wilson had now put the Worcester Cathedral Library in such excellent order that some librarians thought it was the best of its kind in the kingdom, and distinguished scholars came from many parts of the country to inspect it.

My back hair had got a bit untidy (course); still, at the same time... pick'em up, head erect, chest out, umbrella firmly grasped in the right hand—left, right, left.
I felt I had passed the sergeant-major with credit after all.—A. G. Thornton in Daily Chronicle.

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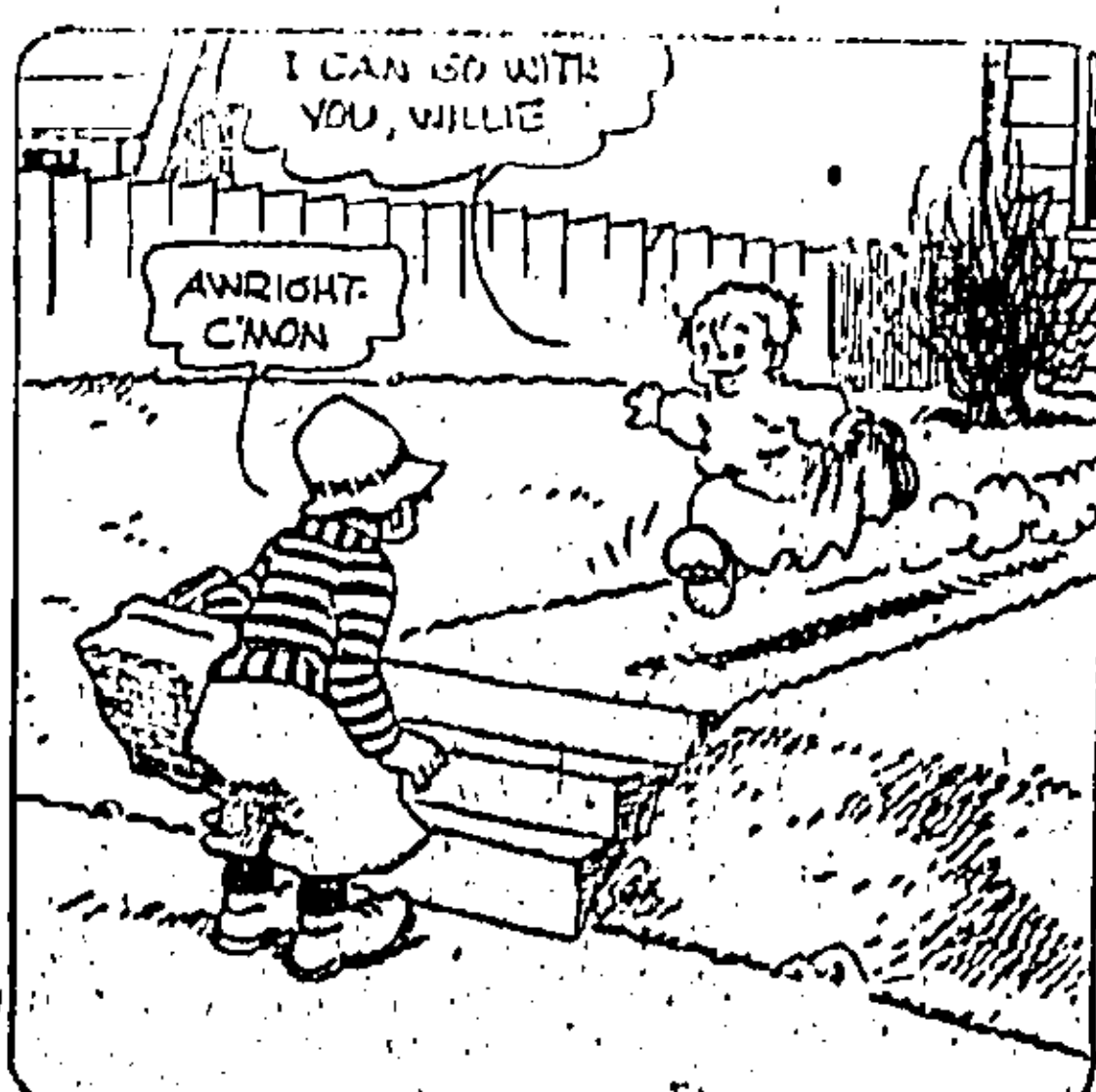
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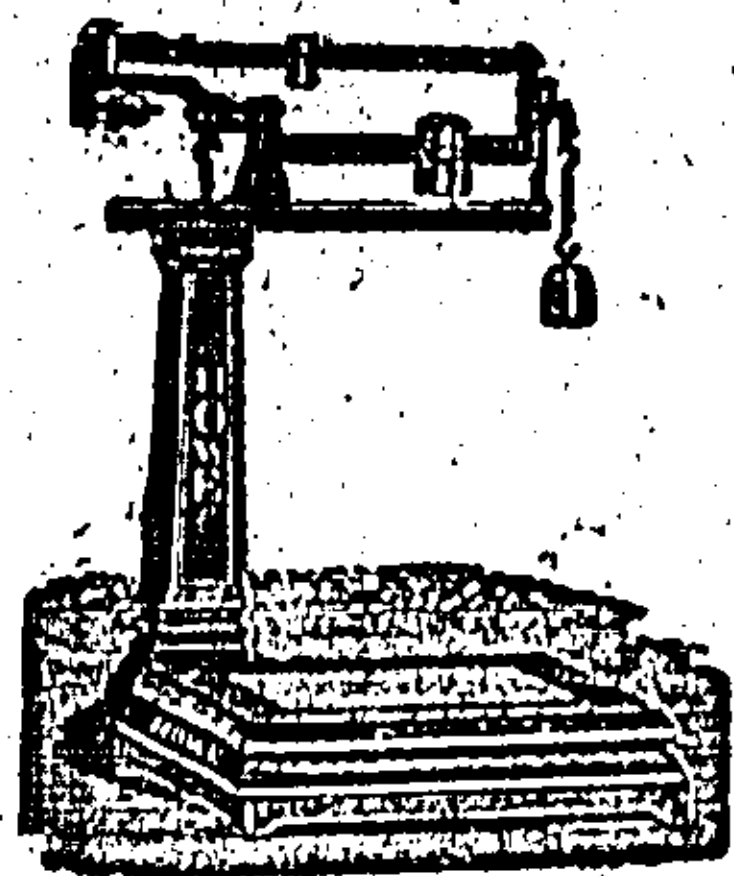
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BIRTH.

XAVIER.—On 28th, December,
at 20 Ashley Road, Kowloon, to
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Xavier, a
daughter. (Macau and Shanghai
papers please copy).

DEATH.

SOUZA.—At the French Hos-
pital, on December 30th, 1924, at
10.40 p.m., Francisco Xavier de
Souza, aged 20 years. Funeral
will pass the Monument at 5.30
p.m. to-day. (Macau and Shang-
hai papers please copy).

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 31st Dec., 1924.

"RING OUT THE OLD."

"The year is going; let him go." So wrote Tennyson, and so would we write to-day. Once again we have come to the last day of the year—a year which, from the international, the national or the purely individual standpoint has seen the falsifying of many hopes but, let us believe, has also been marked by some degree of progress and advancement. Be that as it may, 1924 has but a few hours to go and then we shall have to accustom ourselves to the penning of "1925." Our records, whether as individuals or as nations, are for all intents and purposes complete for the year now dying. Much of what has happened is beyond recall, beyond the possibility of modification. Yet we can profit from our experiences and use them as a guide to future conduct. That is the best spirit in which to welcome the New Year.

As we glance around at world conditions, there is still cause for pessimism. The promise of peace and happiness in Europe has not been altogether fulfilled, for the old hatreds are once again raising their heads. But it is something to feel that there are leaders of men, both in the Old World and the New, who are ready to exercise a moderating and restraining influence on the more extreme elements; and the hope of concord must lie with them. At home, the lot of many of our unemployed is far from what it might be, but here also we have the knowledge that efforts are being made on their behalf. Moreover, with a new Government in power the Old Country would appear to be able to look forward to many years of political stability, which is so necessary a factor to better trade and more work for all. In China, the situation remains unsettled and uncertain, with

many bad undercurrents apparent, but we still have hope that 1925 may witness a change for the better. So far as Hongkong is concerned, the commercial community will have no regrets in saying good-bye to the Old Year, which has been anything but good for trade, and they will, with us, trust that the New Year may bring with it the long-awaited revival in business. One thing, there is apparent a growing consciousness of Hongkong's future possibilities (witness the big harbour schemes just projected), whilst our finances are even better than had been hoped for.

Full contentment will, of course, never be our lot. Progress would end were we to attain that state. Each in his or her own sphere can help to brighten life and cheer others along its path. There is so much waiting to be done; the combined efforts of many can be of great avail.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease!

Ring out the narrowing lust of gold!

Ring out the thousand wars of old!

Ring in the thousand years of peace!

Press Indiscretion.

Underlying the more serious aspects of the prosecution instituted against the French newspaper *Eclair* by the Herriot Government, is the question of discretion exercised by newspapers in general, especially in regard to State secrets. From what has so far transpired about the *Eclair* case, it would appear that the paper was the means of making public certain matters which it was important should be kept secret, and that a distinct breach of confidence on the part of some official has occurred. One cannot but arrive at the conclusion that the newspaper in question is being deservedly prosecuted for a breach of regulations, and that those responsible for the offending publication have been guilty of a grave indiscretion. It is all very well for the other papers to protest that there has been an autocratic decree, and that an attempt is being made to curtail the freedom of the Press, but the circumstances appear to warrant the action taken; and we have only to recall the emergency measures taken during the war, with their some but very necessary censorship, to realise that the freedom of the Press is a privilege which cannot be abused, and that the trust which an administration puts in its territory is a hardwon recognition which nothing should be permitted to sully in the least. Apart from the political aspect of the French case, there is the obvious one of patriotism, which appears to have weighed very little with the publishers of the offending matter; and on the whole we do not think that the *Eclair* can expect much sympathy from neutral observers of the mess in which it has placed itself.

The Future Australia.

It is pleasing to find, at a time when pessimism in all matters seems to be the fashion, that there is an official prepared to forecast a brilliant future for Australia, in which it will be the determining factor in the destinies of the Pacific. This optimism of the Governor of South Australia, as cabled by Reuter yesterday, is possibly justified, despite the serious outlook which the ultra-democratic elements are building up in the country. That the Commonwealth has great possibilities everyone will admit, but whether or not these opportunities are being made the best of it is difficult to say offhand. From the opinions of keen observers of conditions one is driven to the conclusion that there has been a waste of some chances, whilst on the other hand there are not wanting those who point to present progress and future promise of advancement. We think there is something to be said for both points of view, and are optimistic enough to believe that the time is coming when the transition period through which Australia is now passing will lead to a sound foundation on which there will be built a new power, with an in-

DAY BY DAY.

TO DIVERT AT ANY TIME A TROUBLESOME FANFAN, RUN TO THE BOOKS; THEY PRESENTLY FIX THREE TO THEM, AND DRIVE THE OTHER OUT OF THE THOUGHTS. THEY ALWAYS RECEIVE THREE WITH THE SAME KINDNESS.—*Fuller*.

"There will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph* to-morrow. We take this opportunity of wishing all our readers a Happy New Year."

There were three British cases of diphtheria reported yesterday.

There was no business of public interest at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board.

The Italian gunboat *San Giorgio* came into port this morning and the customary salutes were exchanged.

Mrs. R. E. O. Bird is to distribute the prizes to Baffins Public School students at Queen's College on January 10th.

Amongst the passengers returning from Manila by the Empress of Canada were Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sturdee, Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, and Mr. H. O. Shrubsole.

Last week's health return shows four cases of diphtheria (one English, one Portuguese and two Chinese), of which two were fatal; two fatal Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever; and one fatal Chinese case of typhoid.

A Chinese, said to be the comrade of a ship in port, was fined \$400, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for being in unlawful possession of 20 taels of raw opium.

On Saturday evening a concert will be given at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road. It is being held under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Club, the proceeds of the concert being in aid of its funds. A few of the members of the H. M. S. Diomedea concert party will be responsible for the programme.

We regret to record the death, which occurred at the French Hospital last night, from typhoid, of Mr. Francisco Xavier de Souza, assistant manager of Mac's Cafeteria. The deceased who was only 20, is survived, in addition to his parents, by a brother who is with the Hongkong Realty and Estate Company, and by a sister.

NO NEW FRANC.

FRENCH FINANCIAL
POLICY.

Paris, Dec. 30th.

The Senate has approved the agreement between the State and the Banque de France, adopted by the Chamber yesterday, providing for the Government repayment of advances of 23,200 million francs, of which 1,200 million francs will be paid on January 1st, which will be partially met by the proceeds of the hundred million dollars loan recently issued in America, and further payments of two milliards of francs be made, annually.

In the course of the debate, M. Clementel (Finance Minister) said the Government had absolutely decided against inflation. France had reached the limit of decline in the value of the franc, and further depreciation must be avoided at all costs. The Government did not contemplate the issue of a new franc. The Government must do its utmost to develop France's productive capacity, while diminishing purchases abroad.—*Reuter*.

fluence in the Pacific second only perhaps to that of the United States of America. Times have changed, and perhaps there is less of the old pioneering spirit in evidence these days, but if we look at America's early years and the troublous times through which the land passed before it was consolidated into the embryo of its present wealth and power, we can, without stretching a point, look forward to an era within the next hundred years or so in which a great deal of the prophecy of the Governor of South Australia will come true.

COMPLICATED CASE.

SEQUEL TO DISTRESS FOR
RENT.

Complications arising out of a distress for rent levied against a woman named Wong Au-shi formed the basis of a case in the Summary Court this morning in which the Tai Fung Hing Kai firm sued Wong Chong-shi for wrongful distress. Distress was levied on the goods of the firm, and the plaintiffs claimed that Wong Au-shi had no connection with it.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster was for the plaintiffs and Mr. Easley Zeitlyn appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Webster said that the business was formerly owned by Wong Fung-chau who died in February, 1919. In February, 1920, Leung Po-hing became managing partner and the other partners were Wong Sik-to and Wong Tai-king, the deceased gentleman's grandsons. Wong Fung-chau was also the owner of the premises, 121, Bonham Strand East, and it was his habit when alive to charge the rent of the premises to the firm and pay the amount into the Wong Min Fuk Tong account. He died leaving a widow, Wong Chan-shi; three concubines, Wong Lau-shi, Wong Lai-shi and Wong Chong-shi; two grandsons, now partners in the firm; and a daughter-in-law, Wong Au-shi. The widow was 70 years of age and was the head of the family and the others were all members of the tong.

His Lordship.—The tong is the landlord of the firm?

Mr. Webster.—Yes, we pay the rent to the tong.

Leung Po-hing, in the box, said that he was assistant manager for ten years prior to Wong Fung-chau's death. He went into partnership in 1920 and took an \$800 share. Wong Au-shi had nothing to do with the business.

Mr. Zeitlyn.—From whom did you buy your share?—From Wong Au-shi.

It was agreed that \$4,000 should be paid for the partnership?—Yes.

And you entered into a partnership agreement with her two sons by which you were to take an \$800 share and they were to take \$1,600 shares?—Yes.

Did Wong Au-shi draw up a deed of assignment in favour of yourself and her sons?—Yes.

Did she withdraw it after a few weeks?—No, not until this year. She asked to see it and did not give it back.

Did she not take it back very shortly afterwards because the money had not been paid?—No.

Was the \$4,000 provided?—I paid my share.

And the \$3,200 was not paid?—It was not necessary; they were her sons.

I put it to you that you did not pay a cent?—How can you say that? I have the partnership agreement.

His Lordship.—You have no receipt?—No.

The case was adjourned after further cross-examination.

AFTER A CELEBRATION.

SERBIAN WHO KEPT
EVERYONE AWAKE.

Nicolas Simchenno, described as a Serbian artist, was arraigned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, on charges of disorderly conduct in Woeung Street, Yau-mati, and damaging a bucket at the Yau-mati Police Station, after he had been locked up in the cells early this morning.

Inspector Blackman told the Court that the defendant was one of the Serbian dancers who are performing in the Colony. Yesterday being the Filipino Independence Day anniversary, the defendant was a guest of the Filipino Club. He had had a few drinks, and after leaving the club he walked along Woeung Street, creating a disturbance.

After he had been taken to the police station, and placed in the lock-up, the disturbance he there made was so extreme that no-one had any sleep from 4 a.m.

Defendant admitted being intoxicated, but said he could not remember having behaved in a disorderly manner.

His Worship imposed fines of \$5 on each charge, but on defendant informing the Magistrate that he had no money, the accused was cautioned on the second charge. On the first charge he was sentenced to seven days' hard labour in default.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

A FULL LEAGUE
PROGRAMME.

[BY "WANDERER."]

For the first time for several weeks, there will be a full League programme on Saturday. The fixtures are—

Div. I.—Kick-off 4 p.m.

R. A. v Surroys—Sookunpoo.
Club v China "A"—Club.
Tamar v China "B"—Navy "A".
Police v Kowloon—Kowloon.

Div. II.—Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

St. Joseph's "B" v C. Recreolo "A"—Kowloon.
St. Joseph's "A" v Drums—Navy "A".
China "A" v Sacred Heart—Chinese.
Club v C. Recreolo "B"—Club.
University v China "B"—St. Joseph's.
Surroys v Kowloon—Sookunpoo.

Having done the Surroys a good turn by defeating, even though luckily, South China "A," the R.A. will on Saturday do their best to mete out similar treatment to the Surroys. The R.A. did not impress at any time last week and unless they are favoured by fortune to an equal extent, I cannot see them making any sort of real show against their military rivals.

The Club will have as visitors, South China "A," who will naturally be on their mettle to prevent a repetition of the catastrophes of the last two weeks. The sides have met twice previously. The Club won a friendly encounter by two clear goals and the Chinese won a league match by the only goal.

At Kowloon the Police will be playing their penultimate league match of the season. Their form of late has been much improved but in the shooting line they are still woefully weak. Kowloon should just win. The Tamar should find little difficulty in obtaining two points from the wooden-spoonists.

Each of the three prominent clubs in the Second Division is likely to add further to its quota of points, and China "A," too, look likely winners. On paper, Club de Recreolo "B" are slightly better than the Club Reserves, and in point of merit there is little to choose between the University and China "B." The University have been doing very badly since the examinations, but they now have a good chance to make a little headway.

The League tables to date are as follows—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
China "A"	11	8	1	2	28	10	17
Surroys	9	8	0	1	29	5	16
Club	10	5	0	5	19	11	10
R. A.	8	5	0	3	13	10	8
Police	12	4	2	6	11	19	10
Kowloon	8	4	0	4	21	13	8
Tamar	10	3	1	6	10	15	7
China "B"	10	0	10	5	47	0	

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	G.
Surroys	12	10	1	1	35	8	21
Recreolo "A"	11	9	1	1	55	3	19
St. Jos. "A"	13	9	1	3	30	11	19
Drums	12	7	1	4	25	16	15
Kowloon	12	6	0	6	20	12	12
China "A"	12	4	3	5	21	22	11
Recreolo "B"	13	4	2	7	18	20	10
China "B"	13	3	2	8	7	27	8
Club Res.	11	3	1	7	6	22	7
Sacred H.	11	2	2	7	15	29	6
University	10	2	2	6	9	27	6
St. Jos. "B"	10	1	4	5	6	21	6

WISH WYNNE.

ANOTHER FINE
PROGRAMME.

Miss Wish Wynne and her talented company gave their first change of programme at the Theatre Royal last night, much to the delight of all present. Many new features were presented, and these further enhanced the reputation of the little company. Miss Wynne's work being especially good.

The season is gradually drawing to a close, and those who intend seeing the company are advised to book without delay. There will be another change of programme to-morrow.

LONDON CONSPIRACY CASE.

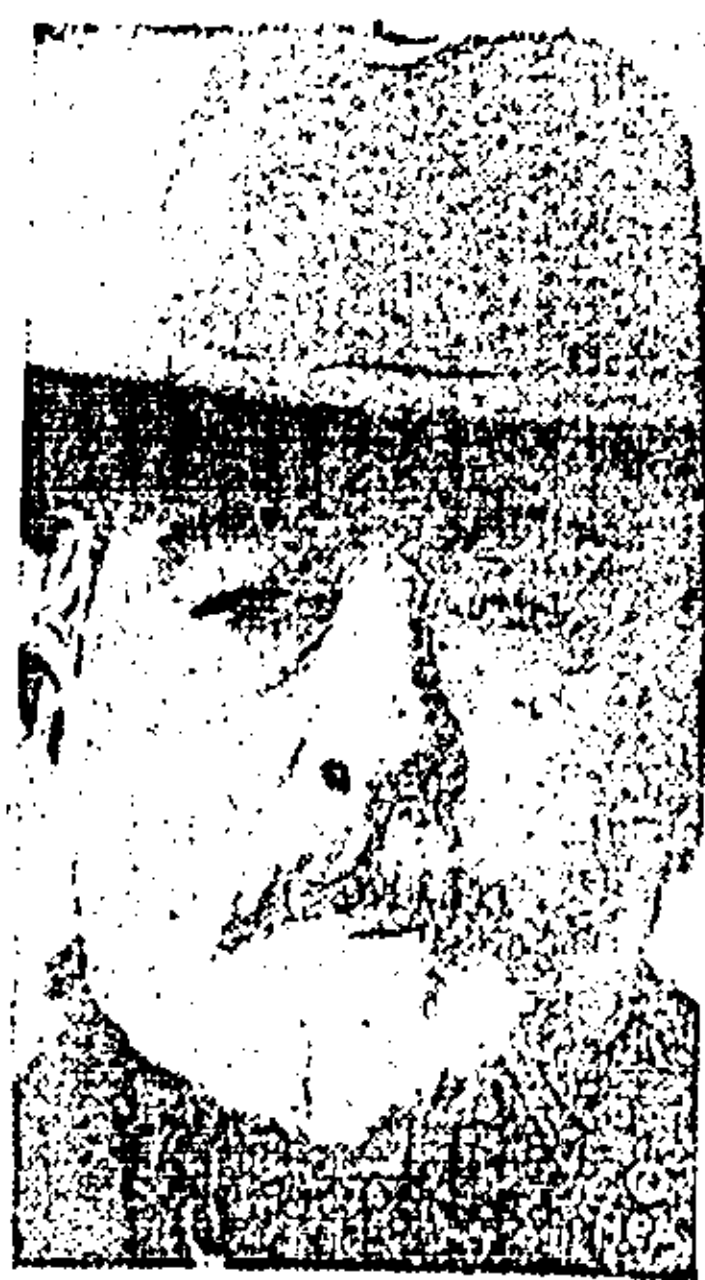
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It was alleged that the conspirators entrapped Sir Hari Singh with Mrs. Robinson in a hotel in Paris, Newton posing as the lady's husband, and Sir Hari Singh through fear of exposure, gave two cheques each for £150,000, one of which was stopped but the other was paid in to the Midland Bank by Hobbs, who, using the name of Robinson, drew out the money, £25,000 of which was paid to the Robinsons while the other alleged conspirator shared the remainder.

The Robinsons denied any conspiracy, and alleged they were unaware until later that more than £25,000 had been paid by Sir Hari Singh.

The jury found there was a conspiracy, but that the Robinsons were not parties thereto. Judgment was given for the Bank, with costs, it being held that the Bank was not guilty of negligence.

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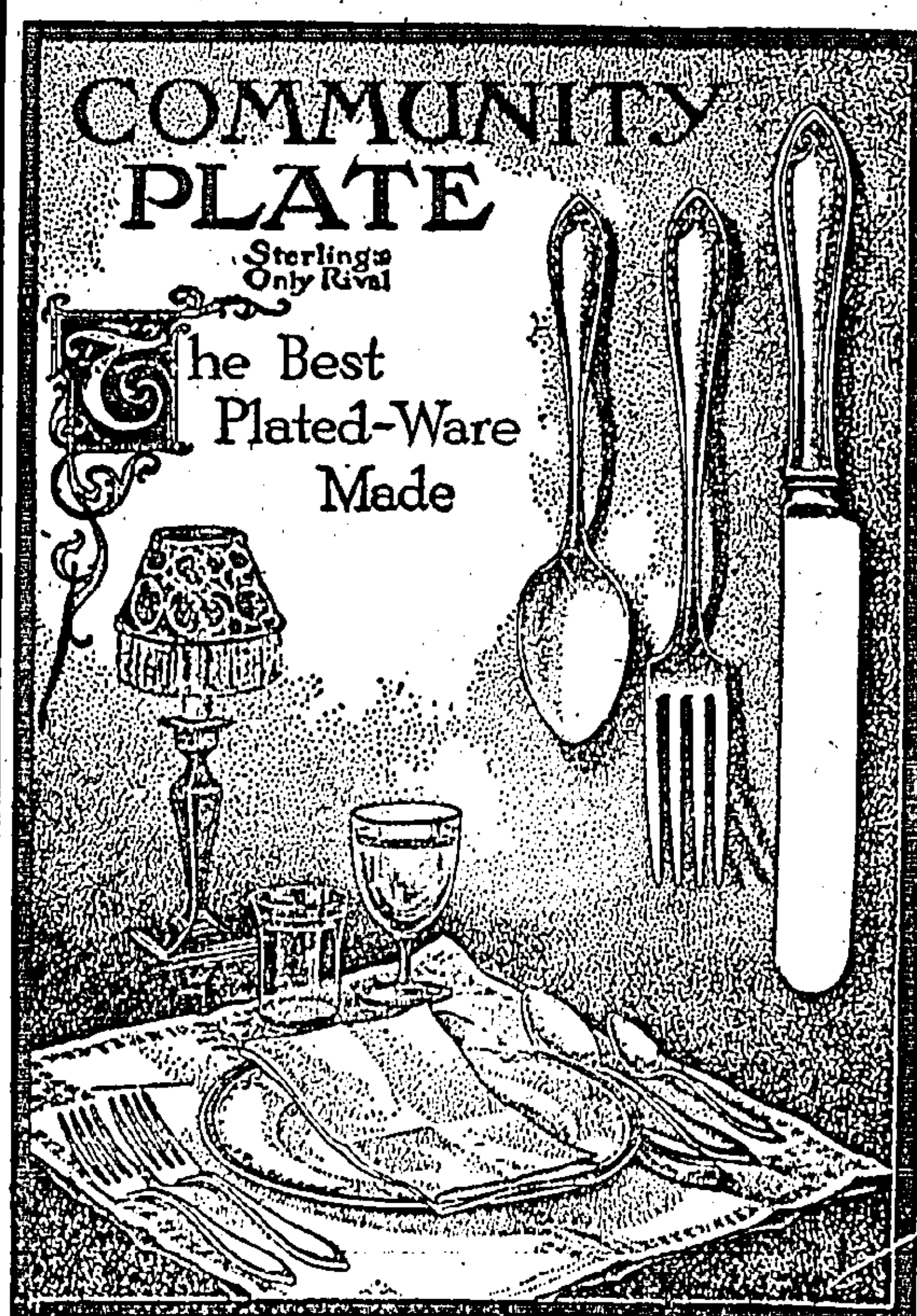
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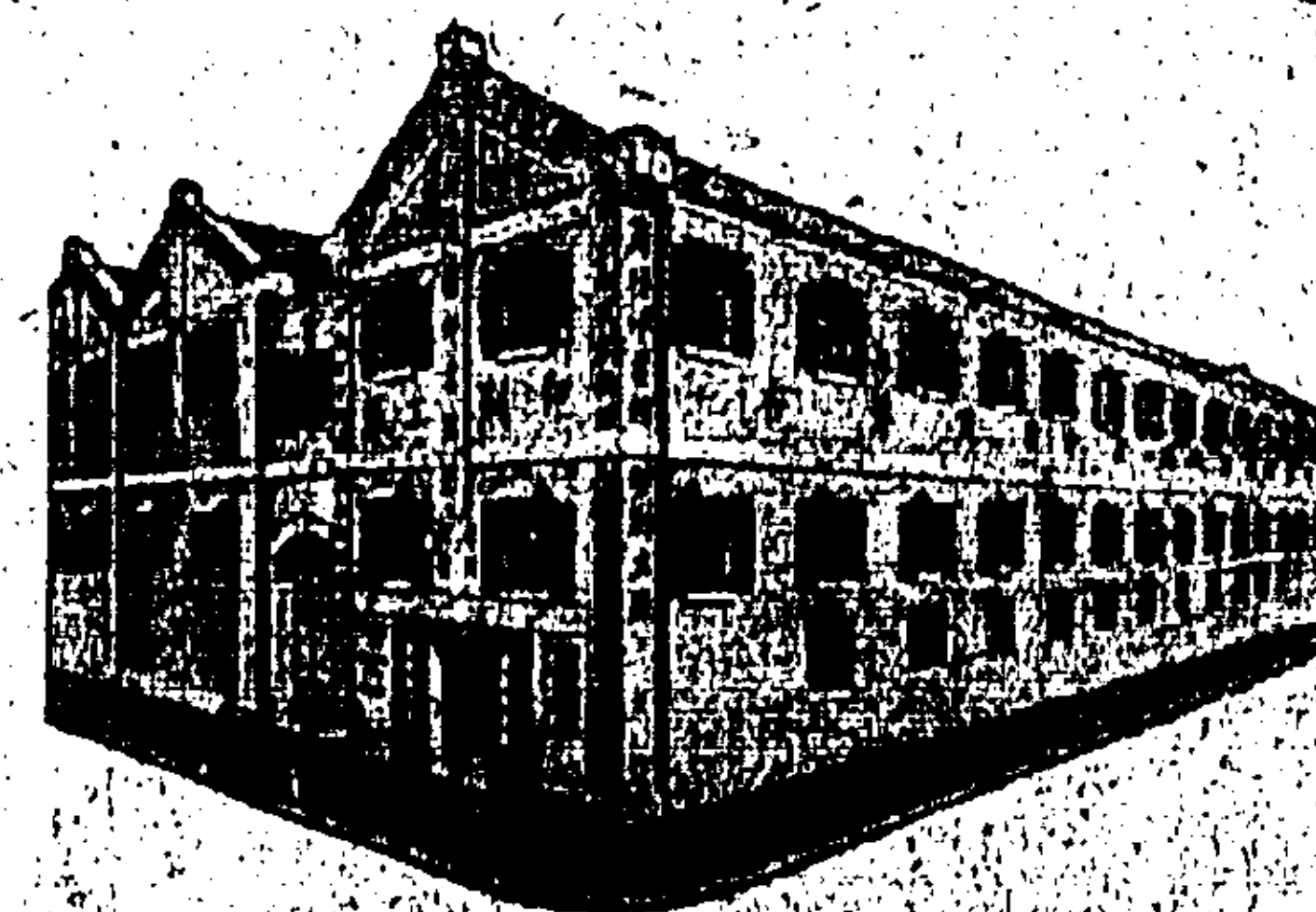
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Washington, Dec. 30.
Reuter learns that President Coolidge at present does not see any occasion for American action in connection with the French war debt, but if an indication arose of a French move to repudiate her obligations it might influence the White House strongly in its attitude towards the flotation of private French loans in the United States.

There is no indication that the President discredits the numerous French assurances as regards

ULSTER NOW PEACEFUL.

CURFEW ORDER REVOKED.

London, Dec. 30.
In consequence of the peaceful conditions in North Ireland, the Government has revoked the curfew order which was enforced all over Ulster for three years.—
Reuter.

payment, which are reiterated by the French Embassy, but at the same time he desires all the facts to be clearly known here.—
Reuter's American Service.

THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

GOVERNOR OF SHANGHAI PARTICIPATES.

Shanghai, Dec. 31.
It is reported that, acting on instructions from Peking, Gen.—Chang Yuenming, the Military Governor of Shanghai, has despatched to Sunkiang a thousand men with supplies to assist Chen Lohsan.

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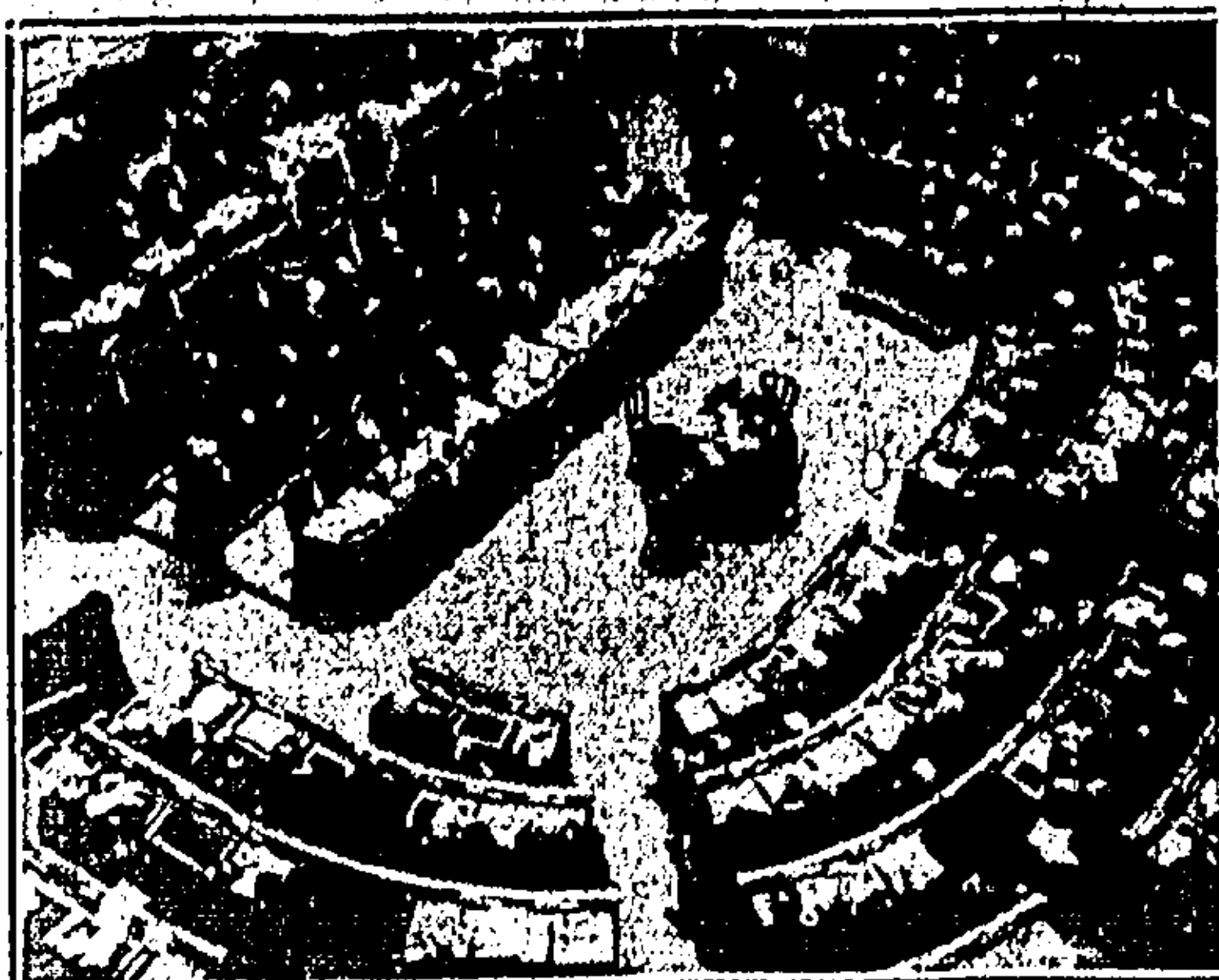
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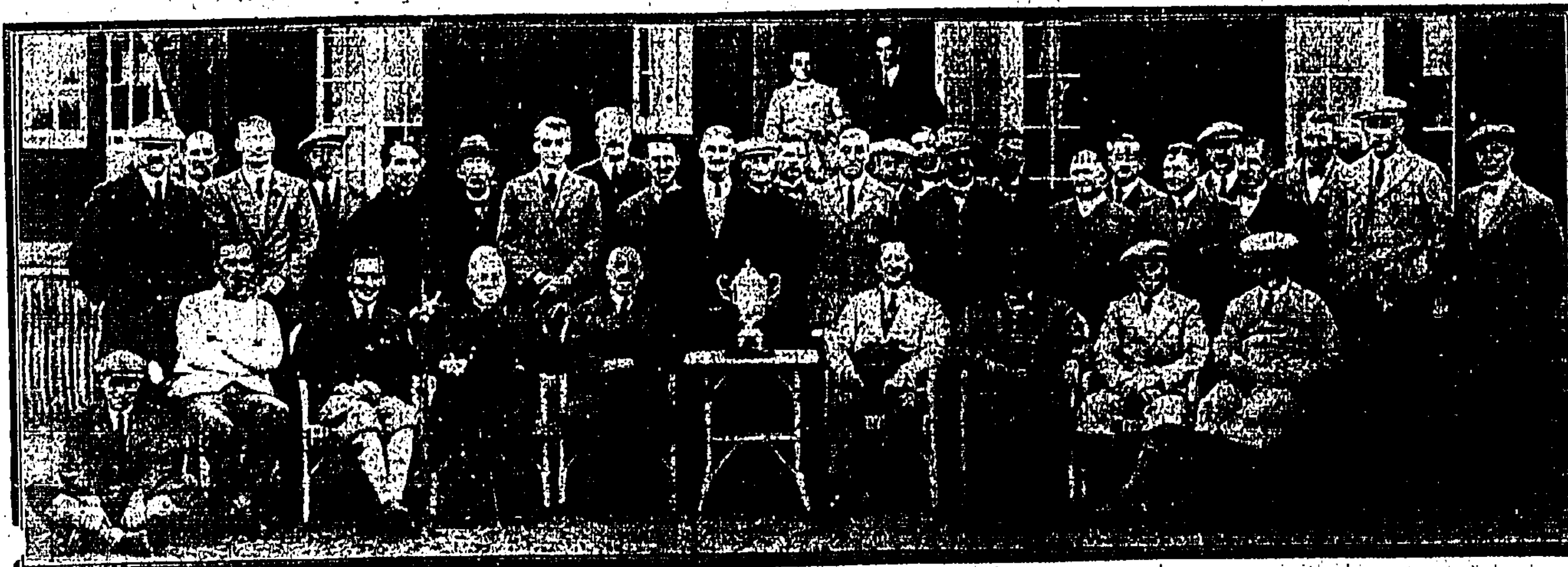
CAMERA NEWS



ITALY'S PARLIAMENT—The Italian Chamber of Deputies recently expressed its confidence in Signor Benito Mussolini by a vote of 315-6. It is shown here in session.



DOGGIES—Canine companions should not be taken out without suitable wraps. These Parisian importations on view in New York, show "Mimi" equipped comme il faut. Left to right you observe a conservative cape for motoring, a three-button boot for walks on the damp boulevards and a hand-knit sports sweater of red and white. All are being worn this season.



SHANGHAI GOLFERS—Following two successive defeats at the hands of their English rivals, Shanghai Golfers recently turned the tables in the annual match between the two Societies, winning by six points after a ding-dong battle. The trophy shown in the picture is known as the John Prentice Cup, presented by Mr. Prentice (fourth from left in front row). Following the match Mr. Trenchard-Davie (at left of cup) presented the trophy to Mr. R. G. Dowie, Vice-President, in the absence of Mr. Brodie Clarke, President of St. Andrew's. Mr. Dowie is at the right of the cup.



SHANGHAI WALKERS—Mr. Percy Clighton presents Mr. W. J. Young (Irish) with the first prize in the International Walking Race at Shanghai. Gathered round the table are members of the committee and in the background a part of the large crowd which gathered to witness the finish of the race and to see the presentation of prizes.



BRITAIN'S PREMIER—No secret service men surrounded Mr. Stanley Baldwin (centre) as he made his way to Conservative headquarters in London, for a conference with party leaders. And very few recognized the Premier as he moved along, minus overcoat, and with pipe in mouth.



VISITING SOUTH AMERICA—The Crown Prince of Italy, now touring South America, is seen here riding through the streets of Santiago with President Alessandri, his Chilean host.



TO BE WED.—Baroness de Stryca, international beauty, is about to become the Duchess of Westminster, according to reports from Vienna. The baroness, a daughter of a Lutheran minister, is a former actress. Like the Duke, she also has been married before.



GERMAN FLOODS—First picture of the floods which recently caused great damage throughout Germany. The above is a scene in Frankfurt where water surrounded the business section.

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BROADCASTING.

Further Experiments.

Experimenters in the laboratories of the University of Illinois at Urbana are working on a system of broadcasting without the use of carrier waves.

They have succeeded in transmitting programmes from their station, WRM, by the new system in which carrier waves are employed only while sounds enter the microphone.

Elimination of the carrier waves at other intervals has brought about increased sending efficiency more selective tuning at the receiver and greater opportunities to cover large distances.

Under the present system of broadcasting the carrier wave, on which the sound wave is impressed, conveys all sorts of sounds, which only perfect modulation at the transmitter end and efficient detection at the receiver can eliminate effectively, enabling the sound frequencies to be heard.

SHORT CUTS.

Things to Know in Building a Set.

A lead-in insulator can be made by nailing a tin can to the side of the house and placing a pop bottle in it, fitting the bottle snugly in the can by driving wooden wedges between the tin and the bottle.

To solder aluminum, melt the solder and while molten scratch the surface beneath it with a wire brush. The oxide thus will be broken down so the solder will stick when it cools.

It will help in attaining quiet reception, without any extraneous noises in a set, if a 5 mfd. fixed condenser is connected between the negative A battery and positive B battery posts.

Physical and mental discomfort can be avoided if time is taken to bend telephone hands so they fit the hand snugly, but not tightly.

Soap rubbed on screws used to fasten instruments to the baseboard will keep the wood from splitting.

HOSPITAL FOR ENGLISH.

Mrs. Wida Wilson Church, director of audio players in drama at station KGO, Oakland, Calif., is instituting a radio hospital for broken down words and grammar. Listeners writing in for advice on the uses of words, phrases and other grammatical constructions will get her advice by air.

"HAMS" TO AIRSHIP.

While the naval airship Shenandoah sailed over the U.S.A., from Atlantic to Pacific, amateurs in six states kept 24-hour watches communicating with the big ship. Besides, "hams" strung along the line of travel also tried to get in touch with Norfolk, the call letters for the Shenandoah.

RADIO ON TRAINS.

Germany is to have a regular system of radio reception on its larger trains. Express trains between Berlin and Hamburg carry such apparatus, and the service will be extended soon to other fast trains.

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

New Ideas from Laboratories.

From the universities of the country come radio's future inventors and builders, says a New York writer.

Even today some of the most famous and successful radio engineers owe their success to the training they had in the laboratories of scientific institutions. Others attribute their progress to actual experience. But more and more radio men are coming directly from the colleges.

The germs of what may be revolutionary ideas spring from these laboratories and are developed by the students and their instructors. Some of the foremost authorities in radio and electrical engineering are behind them.

At the University of Illinois, in Urbana, an original method of broadcasting has been devised, and experiments are being conducted with such important matters as ground wireless, static elimination and a new theory of vacuum tube reception. Theories at first studied and developed by the instructors are being worked out by the students.

This university is one of many that have their own broadcasting stations, which are more experimental than practical. Prof.

versity laboratories, the world may expect remarkable progress in radio from their students.

STANDARDISATION.

The New Movement.

Washington: Officials and engineers of the U. S. Bureau of Standards are seeking means to effect the manufacture of standard radio apparatus. It is the first step made toward unification of the industry throughout the country.

At present, each manufacturer has his own measurements for apparatus that is used generally in as many forms as there are producers. Standardization of such parts, it is conceded, would reduce their cost and make replacements easier.

Taking note of the advancement made in the automobile and other industries through the agreement of manufacture for the standardization of their parts, some radio producers have already signified their willingness to achieve the same results in their industry. Conferences have been held, with officials of the Bureau of Standards taking part, and more are expected to come.

TREASURE BOUND.



While treasure hunters are seeking a \$3,000,000 gold cargo, sunk 13 years ago 60 miles off the Virginia Capes, radio "fans" will be able to listen in on daily accounts of their adventures. Clarence Ludlow is the operator aboard the boat that has sailed from New York to search for the treasure. He promises to broadcast news of the hunt as it progresses, through the apparatus with which he is shown here.

E. B. Paine, head of the department of electrical engineering in the guiding star under whom two of the most ambitious experimenters have been Hugh A. Brown and Charles A. Keeney.

Prof. L. A. Hazeltine, inventor of the neutrodyne receiver, is in charge of the electrical engineering department of Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken N. J. Under him are several budding radio engineers who are making a special study of the neutrodyne circuit.

New apparatus licensed under the Hazeltine patents is tested, and improvements on them are devised, at the college laboratories, before approval is given for their commercial distribution. At the same time further developments are sought for improvement of the circuit.

At Columbia University, New York, Prof. J. H. Morecroft directs the department of electrical engineering, one of the most prolific sources from which radio engineers have come. While some are known, independently as prime movers in wireless progress, others of his students have entered the laboratories of the larger electrical companies to continue experimental work in their laboratories.

Morecroft himself has not brought out any definite radio inventions but has given to the world some of the most beneficial ideas concerning radio. He is president of the Institute of Radio Engineers and is considered one of the highest authorities in this line.

With such men as Morecroft, Hazeltine, Paine in charge of uni-

It is only after certain important parts have been standardized says one manufacturer, that the radio industry will be in a position to produce apparatus on a large quantity basis. At present each manufacturer is virtually for himself.

With condensers, variometers, rheostats and other parts used generally made along the same plans, they could be manufactured in larger quantities for assembly into the various kinds of receivers.

Panels, especially, are suggested for standardization of sizes and positions of holes. To do this would mean standard sizes of parts making up receivers, and even standardization of the shafts of condensers, variometers and other pieces that are usually attached to the panels.

Such panels, carried already drilled, would be much cheaper than they are to-day, and would enable radio fans to dabble with new hook-ups—and therefore buy new parts—more industriously than they do to-day. It is a matter of more business, as seen by some of the more advanced radio producers.

EUROPE WELL COVERED.

European listeners, although limited in the use of their apparatus, can tune in on some sort of station every day. Broadcasting stations in England, France, Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Czechoslovakia transmit entertainment regularly, while others in the rest of Europe are on the air at intervals.



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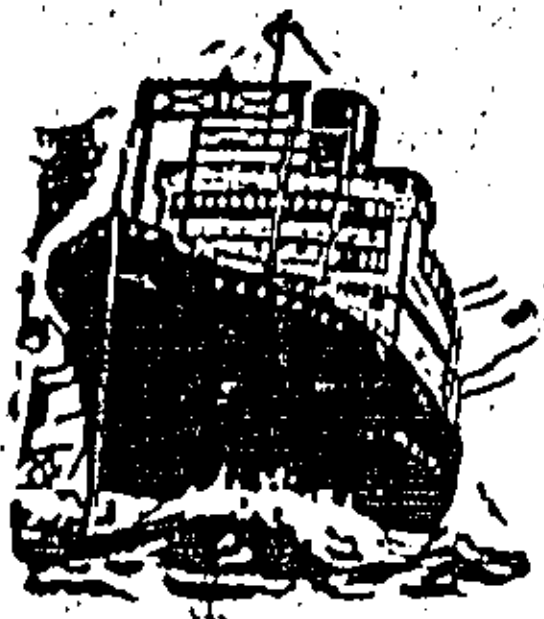
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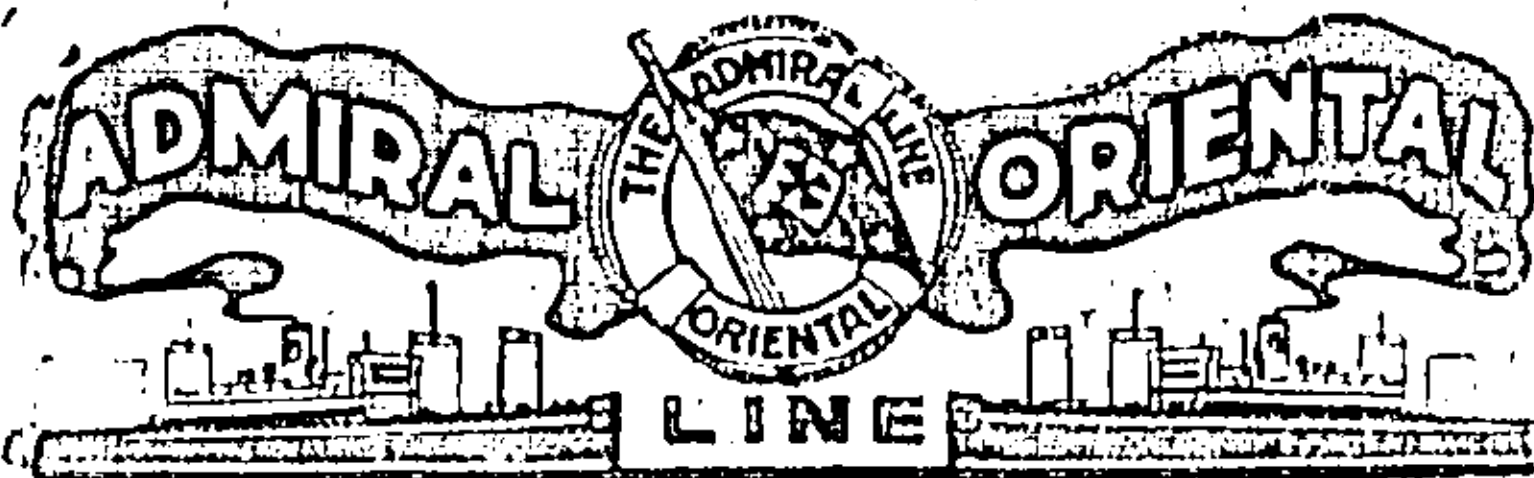
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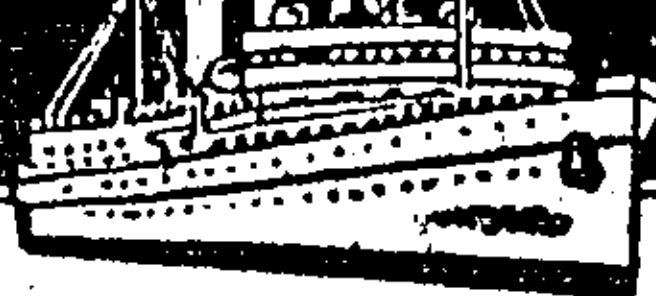
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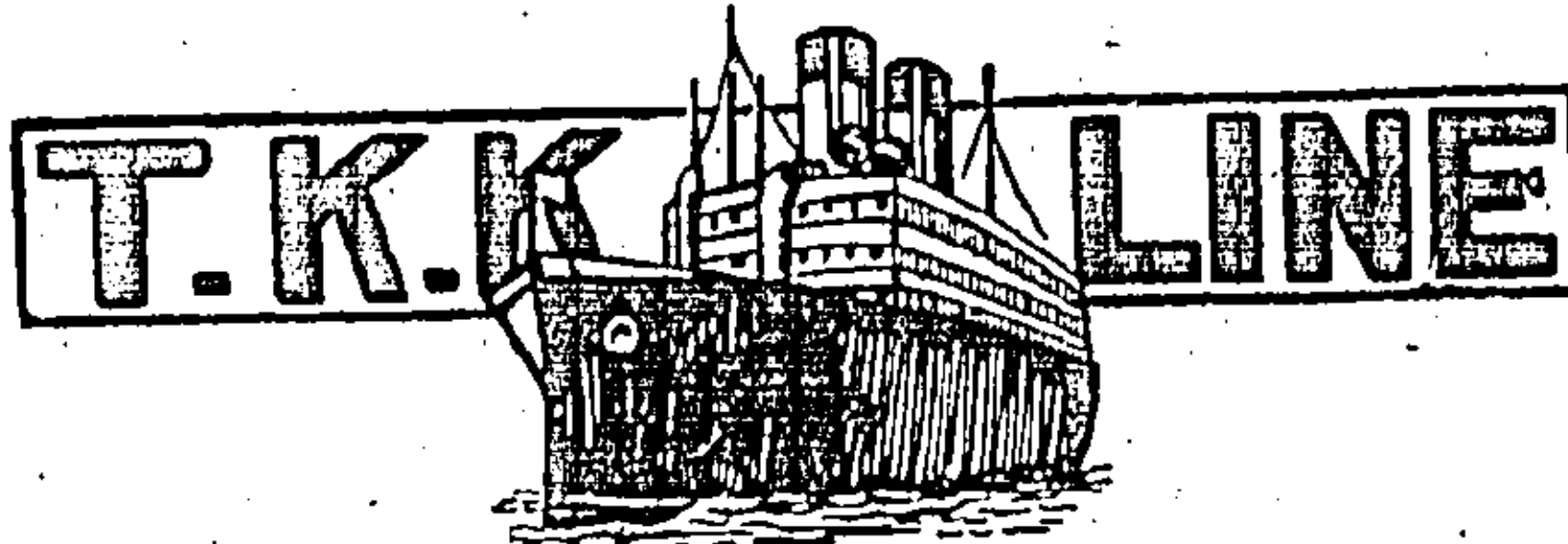
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TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY AT HOME.

The University Tennis Club will be at Home to members and friends to day, when the Doubles Championship for 1924 will be decided between A. A. Runjahn and D. Laing (1923 holders) and C. A. Peterson and T. K. Tan (challengers). The match will begin at 3.30 p.m.

Results of the 1924 Tournament are as follows:
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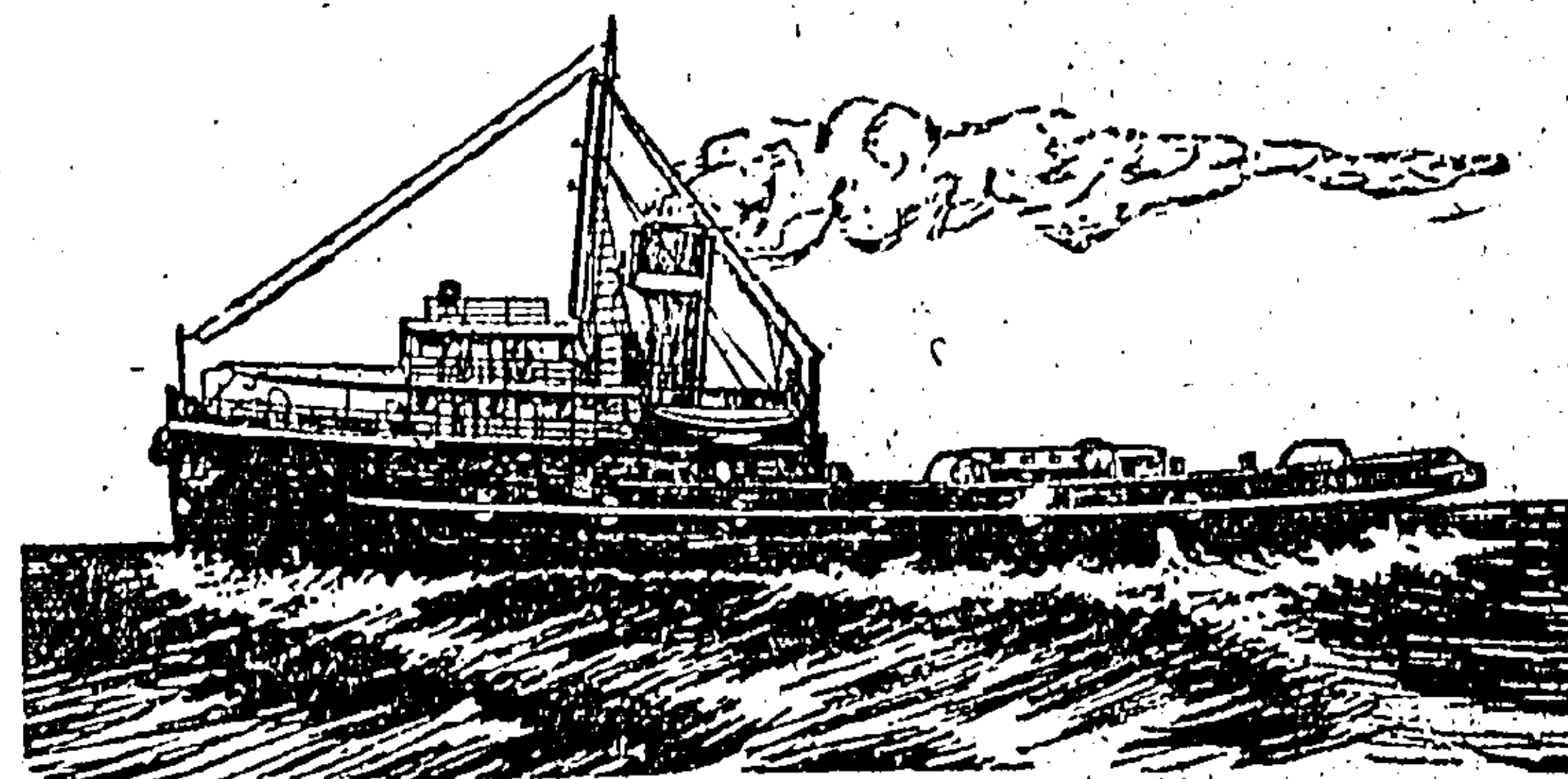
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MACEDONIA	11,089	10th Jan. noon	Marseilles & London
SICILIA	6,813	21st Jan.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KALYAN	9,118	24th Jan.	M'los, L'don, R'dam & A'worp
MOREA	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	18th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
CASHMIR	8,963	21st Feb.	M'los, London & Antwerp
HALWA	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
SOUDAN	6,696	18th Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Mar.	M'los, London & Antwerp
SICILIA	6,813	31st Mar.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
HALWA	10,941	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,088	18th Apr.	M'los, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
SARDINIA	6,684	16th May	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
NAOGA	6,854	23rd May	Marseilles & London

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FAIRBA	8,500	5th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
WACADA	6,949	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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ALBANS	4,500	4th Feb.	Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is.
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HALWA	10,000	11th Jan.	Kobe & Moji
CASHMIR	8,963	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
SARDINIA	6,684	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
TILAWA	8,500	24th Jan.	Moji & Kobe
WANDA	6,956	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe
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GLENIFFER	9th Feb.	GLENBEG	1st Feb.
GLENOGLE	19th Feb.	GLENHIEL	15th Feb.

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ANDRE LEBON			18th "
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CHANTILLY	18th Dec.	19th Jan. "	15th Feb. "
PORTHOS	1st Jan.	2nd Feb. "	1st Mar. "
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HAKUSAN MARU Wednesday, 14th Jan.

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DAKAR MARU Sunday, 7th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

LIMA MARU Monday, 8th Feb.

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MISHIMA MARU Wednesday, 18th Feb.

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RANGOON MARU Friday, 2nd Jan.

TAMBA MARU Friday, 9th Jan.

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YAMAGATA MARU Wednesday, 31st Dec.

GENOA MARU Tuesday, 6th Jan.

OSAKA MARU Sunday, 18th Jan.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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SHANGHAI via S'tow ...	Loksang Thurs.	1st Jan. at 7 a.m.
S'TAO via S'tow & S'hai ...	Yafshing Fri.	2nd Jan. at 7 a.m.
YMA via Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Fooksang	Fri.	2nd Jan. at 5 p.m.
MANILA	Yuensang Sat.	3rd Jan. at noon.
S'TAO via S'tow & S'hai	Tingsang Sun.	4th Jan. at 7 a.m.
HAI PHONG via Hoihow, Leosang	Sun.	4th Jan. at 8 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow ...	Hopsang Tues.	6th Jan. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow ...	Taksang Tues.	6th Jan. at 7 a.m.
S'TAO via S'tow & S'hai	Kwongsang Thurs.	8th Jan. at 7 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing Thurs.	8th Jan. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Barrymore Wed.	14th Jan. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta ...	Lalsang Tues.	20th Jan. at 3 p.m.

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